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## Water District boil and conservation orders are lifted

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The state-mandated boil order for customers of the Bethel Water District was lifted at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon.

A related conservation order had been lifted two days earlier, as the district's reservoir on Paradise Hill approached full capacity.

Both orders had been imposed the previous Monday, after a weekend freeze took a temporary surface-water supply on Chapman Brook off line.

A temporary replacement source was soon tapped, but because of concerns about volume and the fact that the new source had not been tested, the conservation and boil orders were imposed.

But customers are now free to use as much water as they re-

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## Plans in the works for return of giant Bethel snowperson

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"I'll be back again some day," promised Frosty.

And if all goes well, some fine day this February Angus too will be back.

But morphed a bit, from "the world's tallest snowman," to the "the world's even taller snowwoman."

"Agnes" might seem a tempting proper name for the lady, but with planning still in the preliminary stages, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce committee organizing the upcoming effort remains open on the matter of a name.

She might be named for a corporate sponsor, said Susan Duplessis, spokeswoman for the Snowwoman Committee.

Or, like her predecessor, perhaps a prominent Maine political figure.

Duplessis declined to say what political figure the committee might have in mind, but she did note that the U.S. Senate's Ethics Committee has been contacted.

And she promised the scale

of the effort to create a worthy successor to Angus would be Olympian.

Worldwide notice

In early 1999 "Angus, the world's tallest snowman," attracted worldwide attention to Bethel.

Constructed on an empty lot overlooking the Bethel Parkway, Angus stood 113 feet, 7 inches tall, weighed 4,860,000 pounds, sported 5-foot fir wreath eyes, a 6-foot nose, 25-foot spruce tree arms, a mouth made of five automobile tires, three skidder-tire buttons and a 100-foot long, multicolored fleece scarf.

He was the result of five months of planning and work by various individuals and community groups, all coordinated by the BACC.

Angus' stature earned him, and Bethel, a listing in the Guinness Book of Records, a distinction he holds to this day.

Tight schedule

This year's snowperson campaign is on a much tight-

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## Big guys set screen for newest teammate



The Harlem Rockets Basketball Team came to Bethel last Thursday to take on the Telstar "Faculty Dream Team." Partway through the second half, the players/entertainers decided they needed some help from a spectator. So they plucked Tommy Watson from the stands, and with two players setting a privacy screen, took off his shirt and replaced it with a large red, white and blue uniform shirt. Tommy and his new teammates went on to handily beat the Dream Team, by about 20 points. More photos, page 16.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

## Selectmen from four towns meet tonight to discuss the future of Tri-Town Rescue

By ALISON ALOISIO

The future of Tri-Town Rescue will be the topic of a joint meeting tonight (Thursday) of the selectmen of the four member towns.

Woodstock, West Paris, Sumner and Greenwood, as well as Milton Plantation, are served by Tri-Town.

Controversy over the administration of the organization has split members of the rescue service and the auxiliary.

It culminated last week with

some auxiliary members—who voiced concern that patient safety could be in jeopardy—asking the towns to consider contracting with PACE Ambulance of Norway.

Balance of power

The auxiliary raises money to help support Tri-Town, which has an annual budget of approximately \$280,000.

But Norm St. Pierre, chief of the ambulance service, told Greenwood selectmen at a meeting last month that the board of directors is dominat-

ed by auxiliary members who micromanage the service and prevent him from doing his job as he should.

The board representation includes rescue and auxiliary representatives, as well as a member from each town.

But several of the town representatives are also auxiliary members, making five of the six directors members of the support organization, according to St. Pierre.

"We're pretty much run by the auxiliary," he said.

At a meeting last February, he said, rescue members voted to "secede" from the auxiliary.

But Greenwood selectman Wayne Hakala, a member of the Tri-Town board and its chair at the time, "told us that wasn't going to happen," St. Pierre said.

Hakala is also a member of the auxiliary.

He was removed from his position on the Tri-Town board

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ANGUS, THE WORLD'S TALLEST SNOWMAN, came to town in 1999, bringing worldwide attention to Bethel.

## SAD44 Board votes to look further at full-time police officer for Telstar

By ALISON ALOISIO

Having a police resource officer in a school "allows teachers to do the job they're supposed to do," Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant told the SAD44 School Board Monday.

The board is considering whether to hire a police officer to serve as a full-fledged school resource officer (SRO) at the Telstar complex.

Gallant, county Chief Deputy Dane Tripp and Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr attended the board meeting to provide information on the role of such an officer.

Qualifications for the job include graduation/certification

from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy as a police officer, as well as additional training as an SRO.

Late in the last school year, after a series of bomb threats,

**'The biggest deterrent to crime is visibility,' Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant told the board.**

a BPD reserve officer was assigned to Telstar for several weeks. The assignment continued into part of this year.

The officer was well-received by students and staff, the board is now considering a permanent position.

Director Keith Farrington of

Andover has repeatedly posed the question of whether an SRO is worth possibly trading a teacher for, in order to hold the line in the school budget.

The presence of an officer, replied Gallant, makes teachers more efficient, by allowing them to focus more of their effort on teaching.

And, he said, "the biggest deterrent to crime is visibility."

The relationship between police and the schools has changed greatly over the past 20 years, Gallant said, beginning with the establishment

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## MHSA tests results mixed

By ALISON ALOISIO

The second year of using the College Board SAT test to assess 11th graders at Telstar High School has produced mixed results.

Curriculum coordinator Lee Graham presented the 2007 results of math, reading and writing testing to the SAD44 School Board Monday.

Sixty-seven juniors took the tests last spring.

There are two sets of standards in the testing those that individual students must meet or exceed to be considered "proficient," and

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## Your area dining options just got more interesting... Casual dining at its Best!

Our very popular Millbrook Tavern & Grille, downstairs at The Bethel Inn Resort has introduced a NEW winter menu featuring a mix of the classics and unique entrees not typically found in Bethel. Featured items from the menu include:

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## Letters

### BCC VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

#### To the Editor:

The Bethel Conservation Commission (BCC) is composed of five citizen volunteers who support the town by carrying on projects that preserve and enhance the natural resources of the town.

The BCC is responsible for overseeing management of the town forest, monitoring the Bethel street tree program, and developing native plantings along the Bethel Pathway.

It sponsors activities such as an annual photography contest that raise awareness of the town's natural beauty.

Its members developed and now maintain the Mt. Will Trail.

The Bethel Conservation Commission is looking for new members and encourages anyone who has an interest in Bethel's natural resources to fill out an application for a three-year term at the town office.

Please join the commission in its interesting and meaningful endeavors. You'll find that it is a very satisfying way to "give back" to your town!

Jacquelyn Cressy, Chair  
Bethel Conservation Commission

### BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

#### To the Editor:

Thank you to the Mahoosuc Community Band for your gift of truly beautiful and spirited Christmas music at Monday's concert.

You were wonderful. It must take a lot of practice to reach that level of fine performance.

Thank you also to the Bethel Inn for the use of the Conference Center for the concert.

The Christmas lights surrounding the room and the graceful brass chandeliers illuminating the red-clad band members and the packed-house audience brought a spirit of joy to the occasion. (The cookies and goodies were good, too.)

As a volunteer band, you are truly a gift to this community. Thank you again.

Lida Iles  
Andover

### SENIOR PLAYERS THANKS

#### To the Editor:

I want to thank 16 outstanding thespians for their performances on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6, 8 and 9. If you were able to attend, I know you had to be impressed with their talents and ability to engage you in a great time laughing and occasionally shedding a tear.

Those in the community who have supported the Players are also to be commended. Their laughter and applause have enriched each one of our hearts.

Western Mountains Senior College is to be thanked for offering the Senior Players as a course. Nancy Davis has allowed the Gehring House to be used as a rehearsal site for the players. We give her much gratitude. Gould Academy has generously offered the Trustees Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Center as a venue for our performances.

We give Josh Oliver, student at Gould Academy, many thanks for helping us with lighting. Jay Boschetti of Steam Mill Antiques and Carol Campbell gave us exceptional help with props and changing sets.

We are indeed fortunate to be in a community that readily gives support to the arts. Thanks to all of you.

Lynn Arizzi  
Director, Western Mountains Senior Players.

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## Tri-Town

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last month when the two other Greenwood selectmen voted them out.

They cited claims by rescue members that he had treated them rudely at meetings.

The ongoing dispute between the two groups grew in part from disagreements regarding the bylaws governing the board.

St. Pierre said in 1999, he proposed the board structure be modeled similar to that of Med-Care of Mexico.

Under that arrangement, he said, directors could not be members of either rescue or the auxiliary, thus keeping the responsibilities separate from the board.

But both groups claim the other side researched bylaw changes in defiance of or without the knowledge of the other.

St. Pierre said the separation of the board and rescue/auxiliary members became lost in that process.

Now, he said, "We do have a lawyer appointed" and "we're going to try to revamp everything."

St. Pierre said the current, incorporated Tri-Town organization could be dissolved and reformed as a municipalized entity, similar to Med-Care, which has an interlocal agreement among its 11 member towns.

**Auxiliary perspective**  
At last week's Woodstock selectmen's meeting, attended by about 15 people, auxiliary members voiced their frustration with the situation.

"Board members have the right to ask questions [of St. Pierre]," said board and auxiliary president Doreen Wilbur, but she said many feel they don't get the answers they deserve.

Before joining the auxiliary, Wilbur served Tri-Town for 14 years as an emergency medical technician (EMT).

Selectman Ron Deegan suggested the two groups bring in a facilitator to help them work together to tighten up the bylaws.

"I think it's past that phase," said Wilbur.

Selectman Rick Young was hesitant to see selectmen get involved.

"It's an internal problem. It's up to Tri-Town to take

care of it," said Young.

Don Lawrence, a former member of the rescue, said he believed "the way it could become a town issue is whether you decide if what's happening in Tri-Town could affect the quality of care to the people. That's your decision to make."

Deegan replied, "It hasn't come to our table that it has affected services."

But Hakala said there had been safety issues.

He said he could not be specific because of patient confidentiality, but "there have been cases that have ended

ment skills, who can give us accountability."

Wilbur supported the proposal to contract with PACE, for the sake of safety and liability.

She said when Tri-Town was first established, members were proud of what they accomplished as a team.

But now, she said, "It kills me to come here and say Tri-Town's name isn't like it used to be. It hurts down deep. That was my baby ... But I can't stand by and see people hurt because of Tri-Town's name."

Deegan then asked for a written proposal for service from PACE.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said after the meeting that tonight's joint meeting of the boards of selectmen would address options regarding Tri-Town, and whether to consider PACE.

**St. Pierre replies**  
St. Pierre responded Monday

to some of the comments made at the Woodstock meeting.

Regarding patients' lives being in danger, "that is not happening," said St. Pierre.

He said there had been some issues in the past regarding care, but the rescue personnel involved were either no longer with the service or had participated in further training to make sure they were qualified to continue working.

As for his own qualifications to lead Tri-Town, St. Pierre said that before taking over as chief in 2000, he was chief of Buckfield Rescue for two years. He received a state award in that capacity, he said.

He is certified at the EMT-basic level, he said.

Two years ago, St. Pierre also took over as the chief of the West Paris Fire Department, and since then, he said, membership has grown from four to 20 certified members.

He suggested that Hakala was advocating contracting with PACE "because he's on the hot seat, and he's trying to shut us down. There's no reason to do that. We've got to hash this out and move on."

Tonight's meeting, open to the public, begins at 6:30 p.m. at the West Paris Town Office.

**'The way it could become a town issue is whether you decide if what's happening in Tri-Town could affect the quality of care to the people. That's your decision to make.'**

DON LAWRENCE

Former Tri-Town volunteer,  
talking last week with Woodstock selectmen

gered people's lives. If those people had wanted to sue, then Tri-Town would be down."

He said that for more than a year, he had been "preaching" to the Tri-Town board that it was time for an interlocal agreement among the member towns.

But, he said, the only answers he got were that it couldn't be done and that "you're asking too many questions."

Now, said Hakala, he has spoken with Bob Hand, director of PACE, and Hakala believes it is feasible to contract with that organization.

Hand was present at the meeting but did not speak.

"PACE can give us the service we need and that the citizens deserve, and the taxpayers are going to save some money. I know that for a fact," said Hakala.

At last month's meeting in Greenwood Hakala also noted that he had spoken with Hand.

At that meeting St. Pierre took exception that Hakala had taken that step without consulting him.

At the Woodstock meeting, Hakala also said that the ambulance service "needs a chief of the highest license level, with proven manage-

## Water

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quire for any need, without the need to boil it when used for drinking or in conjunction with food preparation, John Head said in announcing the lifting of the restrictions.

Head, chairman of the BWD Board of Trustees, said the district was now drawing its water from a new, permanent

underground source, and the water from that source has been tested and approved by the state.

He did note, however, that for a short period of time the water would have a chalky discoloration.

But the discoloration is caused by air still in the new

system, he said, and does not affect the water's safety.

"It's perfectly fine to drink," Head said.

Should any further changes in the status of the water system occur, they will be posted as soon as possible to The Citizen homepage: www.bethelcitizen.com.

### In our back yard:

### Keep the Holidays lead free

With the holiday shopping season coming right on the tails of numerous toy recalls, elves everywhere are wondering how they can find toys to tuck into stockings and under trees without inadvertently exposing good little boys and girls to lead or other hazardous chemicals.

One option for Santa's helpers in search of lead-free toys is create one-of-a-kind handmade heirlooms. Making your own toys is not only an age-old tradition and a way to infuse love into every stitch or block of wood, it's also a way to guarantee that the materials and finishes that go into those toys don't contain anything that you don't want to go into your kids' mouths.

If making toys would stretch your time-budget too far, search out locally-made toys at craft fairs or online. Several companies create wonderful handmade wooden toys here in Maine and around the U.S.

When buying toys made outside of the United States, there are some steps that parents can take to avoid lead in toys and children's jewelry. The Sierra Club www.sierraclub.org/healthycommunities/lead/ offers the following recommendations:

Purchase toys from stores, suppliers, and manufacturers that have said no to lead. Go to the Center for Environmental Health www.cehca.org/jewelry to get a list of companies that have agreed to reformulate their products.

Avoid purchasing toys from vending machines. In 2004, 150 million pieces of children's jewelry were recalled from vending machines nationwide.

Avoid toys which have small parts which may be swallowed, especially if the parts are

metal or metallic.

Avoid glossy, fake painted pearls which may be painted with lead paint.

Test suspect jewelry and toys. LeadCheck swabs are available at most local hardware stores and can be used to test for lead in products you may purchase for your child. You can also order test kits online www.leadcheck.com. Remove toys that test positive from your child's toy box and dispose of them. For more information about disposing of lead-contaminated toys, contact your local municipality.

Get your child tested. Lead poisoning can generally not be detected any other way. Regular testing will ensure the health of your child.

Ask retailers if they have documentation that their toy jewelry does not contain lead. Stay vigilant. Sign up to receive e-mails from the Consumer Product Safety Commission www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prerel. about new product recalls and view a list of past recalls of kids' products www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/category/child.

While toys made in this country are sometimes more expensive than imports, they provide gift-givers with assurance that they're made with safe materials. In addition, they are often of heirloom quality that will be handed down from generation to generation, adding an element of reduce, reuse and recycle to gift-giving. Now that's something to celebrate.

This column was written by Andrea Lani, an Environmental Specialist with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Bureau of Air Quality.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** The first crop of Kids for Trees Christmas trees were being sold by Telstar's Class of 1998 as a fundraiser for Project Graduation.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and champagne christening marked the opening of Sunday River Ski Resort's newest high-speed detachable quad chairlift serving trails on North Peak.

The Mahoosuc Music Makers presented their fourth annual holiday concert at the Congregational Church.

**Births:** Garrett Ray Ashley, Kristen Marcia Kimball, Hannah Isabella Rose Turner, Robert Aaron Crockett.

**Deaths:** Alberta H. Wilson.

**20 years ago:** Thieves broke into the Red Top truck stop on Route 2 in Bethel, and made off with the safe and other items.

Perham's of West Paris was constructing a 700-square-foot addition to house more retail space, a jewelry workshop and offices.

Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouse added a new 17x48 foot Quonset house, increasing their total enclosed growing area to more than 2,000 square feet.

**Births:** Allen Keith and Keith Allen Savage, Jr., Sarah Fox Gamble.

**Deaths:** Donald C. Files, Michael R. Lurvey.

**30 years ago:** Three of four engines and 19 cars of a west-bound Canadian National Railroad freight train were derailed in Shelburne, N.H.

The office of the Western Maine Lumber Co. on the Locke Mills Road in Bethel, was destroyed by fire.

The Citizen marked 50 years of ownership by the Brown family, having been purchased by Carl L. Brown in December of 1927.

**Births:** Briana Sue Wilson, Ried Kelly Snyder.

**40 years ago:** The Gould Academy Drama Club, under the direction of John Munger, presented "The Thurbur Carnival."

The Bethel Methodist Church held a Christmas roller skating party for children and adults at the roller rink in Norway.

Sunday River correspondent Mrs. R. M. Fleet reported a total of 26 inches of snow so far in that area.

**Births:** Wayne Stoddard, Jr., Michelle Anne Parkman.

**Deaths:** Alpheus B. Coffin, Irving V. Cole, Janene Agnes McAllister, Mrs. Lena Fleming.

**50 years ago:** Rain caused an ice jam in the Androscoggin River, which extended two miles around Rumford Center.

Applications were being accepted for a new postmaster at Hanover.

Robert Blake resigned as chief engineer of the Bethel Fire Department. The remainder of his term was filled by Addison Saunders.

**Birth:** Christopher Kailey.

**Deaths:** Arthur George Clark, Mrs. Bertha Ernst, Frank Harthorne.

**60 years ago:** The Sheriff's Department was investigating a break and theft at the Grand Trunk Station, Bethel. About \$400 in cash and checks had been stolen.

Harry T. Sawin resigned as janitor of the village schools. Mr. Sawin had served since the fall of 1925.

**Deaths:** Herbert E. Day, Ned I. Swan.

**70 years ago:** The P.T.A. membership drive closed, with over 73 members reported.

Urbain Descormier narrowly escaped death when the cabin he was occupying at the foot of Songo Pond was destroyed by fire. He was badly burned.

**Deaths:** George Ayer, Miss Lena M. Felt.

**80 years ago:** Mr. Livingstone, "A.No.1," noted former tramp, gave an interesting lecture at the Congregational Church auditorium.

**Deaths:** Mrs. Leona M. Morrill, Walfred J. Douglass, Mrs. Mary E. Putnam.

**100 years ago:** Repairs and additions were being made to Odeon Hall.

**Deaths:** Frank Cushman, John Lyden.

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# Briefly

## SAD44 Ski Free Days start Sunday

**NEWRY**—Sunday River Ski Resort will offer four Community Ski Free Days to the residents of SAD44 this season. The ski days will be Sundays, Dec. 16, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, and April 13. In addition, SAD44 White Cap evenings will be offered on Thursdays, Jan. 24, Feb. 7 and March 27. In addition to free skiing, a 50-percent discount at food and beverage outlets will be offered on each of these days. On Community Ski Free Days Sunday River will offer free skiing and riding, free rentals, and free First Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics (clinics are for age 15-plus, pre-registration is required) to the residents of SAD44. Children who participate must have their name on the list that the ticket department receives from the SAD44 superintendent's office. Adults who wish to participate must show proof that they are residents of SAD communities (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock) by showing a driver's license, tax bill or some other document. People who wish to use their discount at the food and beverage outlets must show their lift ticket valid on that day.

## Man indicted in ambulance crash

**TURNER**—A 30-year-old Turner man has been indicted on charges of manslaughter and drunken driving arising from an early morning crash last summer in Turner that killed a paramedic while he was tending a patient en route to the hospital. Christopher Boutin is accused of crashing his pickup truck into an ambulance on Route 4, killing 46-year-old Allan Parsons of Wilton. The ambulance driver, Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel, and Boutin were seriously injured. Investigators said Boutin was drunk at the time of the July 5 crash and failed to yield to the ambulance, which had its emergency lights on. The indictment handed up Thursday said Boutin's blood-alcohol level was more than 0.15, which is nearly twice the legal limit. Greenleaf, who also worked for Bethel Rescue, is continuing her recovery at home.

## Hanover equalization/reval

**BETHEL**—The Town of Hanover has recently contracted with John E. O'Donnell & Associates of New Gloucester, to complete the Hanover Equalization/Revaluation Program. The town is implementing the program to ensure that all property is assessed fairly, officials say. Over the next year, representatives of the company will visit each property in Hanover. Company representatives will carry company identification and a letter of authorization from the Hanover municipal officials. The program will provide Hanover with a computerized assessment record system. Property owners will have an opportunity to meet with representatives of O'Donnell & Associates before the new assessments are finalized.

## Telstar Winter Concert Monday

**BETHEL**—Telstar's Music Department annual Winter Concert will take place Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium. The high school chorus and concert band will welcome in the holiday season. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

## Newry meeting/office schedule

**NEWRY**—The Board of Selectmen will meet Dec. 17 at 6 p.m., and the Planning Board Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. The Town Office will close at noon on Dec. 24, and will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

## Statewide consolidation snapshot

**AUGUSTA**—The Baldacci administration says Maine's 290 school districts appear to be meeting the goal to consolidate into no more than 80 districts. Education Commissioner Susan Gendron says all but one of Maine's school administrative units submitted a consolidation plan to the state or has a submission pending. The deadline to file plans was Dec. 1. Gov. John Baldacci proposed consolidation to improve efficiency and save tens of millions of dollars. A law was passed last June. As of noon Friday, 62 plans for regional school units of at least 1,200 students, and 13 plans for units of less than 1,200 students, had been submitted. Those include SAD44, which had initially planned to merge with SADs 43 (Rumford), 21 (Dixfield) and Union 37 (Rangeley). SADs 43 and 21, however, recently decided to pursue consolidation with SAD39 (Buckfield) instead, leaving SAD44 without a partner. The Bethel district has filed an alternative plan to remain a stand-alone district, barring other recommendations from the state.

## Ski Maine tour

**PORTLAND**—A group of eight skiers is planning to whoosh down 17 of Maine's ski mountains over a 3 1/2-day span to promote the state's ski industry. The event is scheduled for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend and is being organized by Ski Maine Association. The challenge aims to make Mainers aware of the state's variety of places to ski and snowboard. Ski Maine Executive Director Greg Sweetser said the state's 17 member mountains have a total of 560 trails and 83 lifts. The skiers will start at Spruce Mountain in Jay on Jan. 18 and end up at the Camden Snow Bowl on Jan. 21. In between, they will travel nearly 1,000 miles and ski 85 trails on 15 other mountains.

## Katahdin land to remain open

**AUGUSTA**—Gov. John Baldacci says hunters, snowmobilers and others who enjoy the outdoors will have access to more than 11,500 acres in the Mount Katahdin region in northern Maine, at least while the state holds an option to purchase the land. At the State House Monday, Baldacci was joined by conservationist Roxanne Quimby and Millinocket and state officials as he applauded the option from a corporation owned by Quimby. The state must raise \$3 million within two years to purchase the land. Baldacci says the purchase will mean more predictable land use in the Katahdin region in the future. Quimby, the former owner of cosmetics business Burt's Bees, is also buying 8,900 acres in the area. She's granted public access for uses such as pedestrian hiking and snowmobiling along specified trails on some of her properties. Quimby also says she'll discuss allowing ATV trails on the land.

## Sunday River offers dog passes

**NEWRY**—Now every member of the family can enjoy a Sunday River season pass. New passes designed specifically for Fido are on sale at the season pass office at the South Ridge Base Lodge. The \$20 passes are not valid for access to the ski slopes, but will provide all the benefits of dog identification including name and phone number along with a photo. Sunday River is not responsible if Fido eats his or her season pass ID tag. All proceeds will benefit the effort to upgrade Bethel's Davis Park Playground. A new benefiting charity will be selected every six months. The doggie season pass ID tags will be available for purchase throughout the year. "We're thrilled at the idea," said Joyce Pereira of the non-profit Davis Park Rehabilitation Committee. "Hopefully people will like the idea of getting their pooch a pass for a good cause. Maybe we'll see them up and down Main Street here in Bethel, and all the way into Boston."

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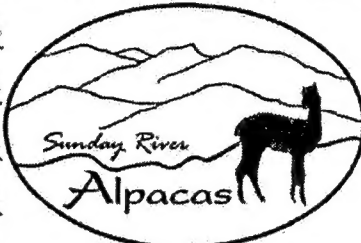
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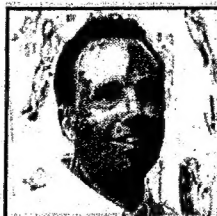
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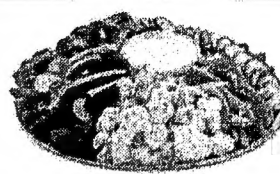
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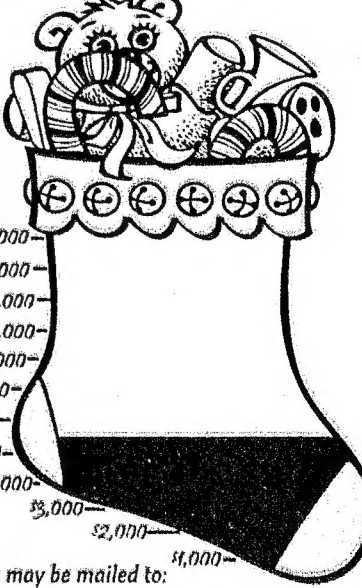
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# Snowwoman

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ANGUS, as a 1999 work in progress, with engineer Jim Sysko, who will again be leading the construction team.

er schedule than the 1999 effort. There are only two months until early February, when the committee hopes to have the snowwoman completed. But this time around there is plenty of experience to draw on. Engineer Jim Sysko, who supervised the earlier construction, is heading that effort again, and being assisted by Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio and long-time Sunday River snowmaker Bill Brown. The team is already at work

evaluating possible designs and technical approaches, including the possibility of using new high-tech, low-energy snowmaking guns made available by Boyne USA, the new owner of Sunday River. The budget for this year's effort is \$25,000, Duplessis said, and sponsors are currently being sought. The snowwoman will be constructed on the same site as was Angus. The Snowmaking Committee was scheduled to present more detail to the Bethel Planning Board yesterday

(Wednesday) evening. **Resurrecting the spirit** "The chamber board feels it's time to resurrect the spirit of winter that was so evident when the tallest snowman was built in 1999," Duplessis said earlier Wednesday. "And those involved before have stepped up to the plate to do it again. The previous event put an incredible spotlight on the village," Duplessis said. "We hope to recreate that excitement. It seems even more fitting now that we've had such a strong start to winter."

# SRO

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D.A.R.E., a drug education program taught by police officers.

"It used to be when a police officer came to a school the students would say, 'What is he doing here?'" said Galant. "With an SRO, now they say, 'I've got this problem, what do I do?'"

**Chief deputy was an SRO** Tripp described his role as an SRO at SAD55 in Hiram, where he served a year before becoming chief deputy.

While most of his time was devoted to Sacopee Valley High School, he also maintained a presence at other schools.

The school system has about 500 students, he said.

Tripp provided statistics on the amount of time devoted to various activities, and on the types of incidents with which he dealt.

The breakdown included 29 percent of his time advising students; 10 percent each advising staff and patrolling school facilities; and 5 percent each advising parents and developing safe school plans. Seventeen percent was devoted to subpoena work.

As for incidents, Tripp reported 254 between January of 2006 and November of 2007. A total of two-thirds fell under the categories of disorderly conduct, larceny/theft, disruptive behaviors/defi-

ance, threat/intimidation, criminal mischief, bullying or harassment.

Tripp said in many cases, instead of sending students into the court system, he was able to handle problems one-on-one.

It gives them an introduction to law enforcement other than handcuffs," he said.

Carr was asked how frequently BPD officers have been called to Telstar.

"Some weeks it's two or three times," he said. "But then we can go a month without being called."

But, said Carr, in the four years since he became chief he believes the incidents have become more serious.

"Not long ago we had a young man who wanted to

settle a score with a knife in the parking lot," he said.

was in West Bethel, but the school officer was at Telstar, and he helped to calm the situation.

problems at the school include drugs, threats, harassment, and kids in fear of bigger kids," he said.

But with an officer at the school, [students] could go and share their concerns," he said.

**Next steps** After the presentation, majority of the board voted to continue researching the SRO position.

The next step will be to craft a job description on which they can vote. The Policy Committee will also develop a policy to guide school officials.

Five directors voted against further consideration, and some who favored it expressed concern about the need for public input.

"I've never been so uncomfortable with a vote," said Director Cheryl Thurston of Bethel.

Supt. Dave Murphy said public comment can be sought as the process progresses.

The position would likely be proposed for the FY09 school budget year, he said.

Tripp said grant funding might be available to help pay for an officer.

## Problems at the school

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CHIEF ALAN CARR  
Bethel Police Department

## MHSA

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federal standards the class as a whole must meet to achieve annual yearly progress (AYP).

The target percentages for AYP were 50 percent of students proficient in reading and 20 percent proficient in math, Graham said.

Writing is not considered in the federal requirements.

In reading, 36 percent of THS students met the proficiency standard (14 percent below the AYP standard), compared to 46 percent statewide.

Despite not reaching 50 percent, Telstar still met AYP requirements because students improved by 10 percent over last

year's students, Graham said. The state, however, did not meet the requirements.

In math, 25 percent of THS students were proficient (5 percent above the AYP standard), compared to 40 percent statewide.

Both THS and the state made the AYP requirement.

In addition to the test percentages, AYP requirements also dictate that a school achieve at least a 64-percent graduation rate.

Telstar's rate was 79 percent, compared to the state average of 83 percent.

"Some of the results are encouraging while others indi-

cate areas in need of continued effort," Graham said in her report.

Comparisons between the performances in reading and writing of last spring's 11th graders and those of 2006 were also mixed, with some percentages better in 2007 and some poorer.

The math assessment this year included additional questions, so a comparison could not be made.

Detailed results of the Maine high school educational assessment can be found online at [http://www.maine.gov/education/mhsa/school\\_reports](http://www.maine.gov/education/mhsa/school_reports).



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

According to the Alaskan Department of Wildlife male reindeer shed their antlers in the late fall. The female of the species does not. They shed in the early spring, so by Christmas their antlers are fully regrown.

Based on that information Rudolph and her eight companions are female. Not a boy reindeer in the bunch.

Well, that comes as no surprise to me. When you think about the effort required to haul a sleigh with a jolly old fat man and an astronomical number of toys all around the world in one night it makes sense that the reindeer would be female.

Okay, so you say just think about how heavy the load would be. It would require the brute strength of males to pull that kind of weight. Under normal circumstances I'd say that is correct, but these are not normal circumstances and these are not normal reindeer. There is some pretty serious reindeer magic that would allow the reindeer to fly in the first place, not to mention how much speed would be required to cover the whole world, stopping at every house and be back at the North Pole by daybreak.

The weight involved and the strength required to handle it are not an issue. The fact that it gets done is the issue and females would be far better equipped to accomplish that mission.

It seems to me that great organizational skills and a spirit of reindeer cooperation would be necessary to complete the task.

Have you ever watched a group of women work together on a potluck supper or a rummage sale? That requires organization and cooperation. The same would hold true of the reindeer's all-night trek around the world.

**That is proof that no reindeer got lost by trying a shortcut.**

If the reindeer were male, as the myth would have us believe, the job would take forever to get done. They would be stopping off at every other watering hole and shooting the breeze about the latest reindeer games.

Not to mention that the males would not, without question, put Rudolph in the lead simply because his nose glows. After a few watering hole stops all their noses would be glowing anyway.

I think if the reindeer were male there would be a lot of alpha male jockeying for position and they might never even get off the ground in the first place.

And, what about all those toys? Do you really think a bunch of males would

just haul them around the world without playing with them first? With all the remote-controlled toys in Santa's sleigh do you really think any self-respecting male reindeer would pass up that opportunity?

And then there's the fact that as Christmas morning dawns around the world all the stockings are stuffed, the cookies and milk consumed and presents under the Christmas trees. That is proof that no reindeer got lost by trying a shortcut.

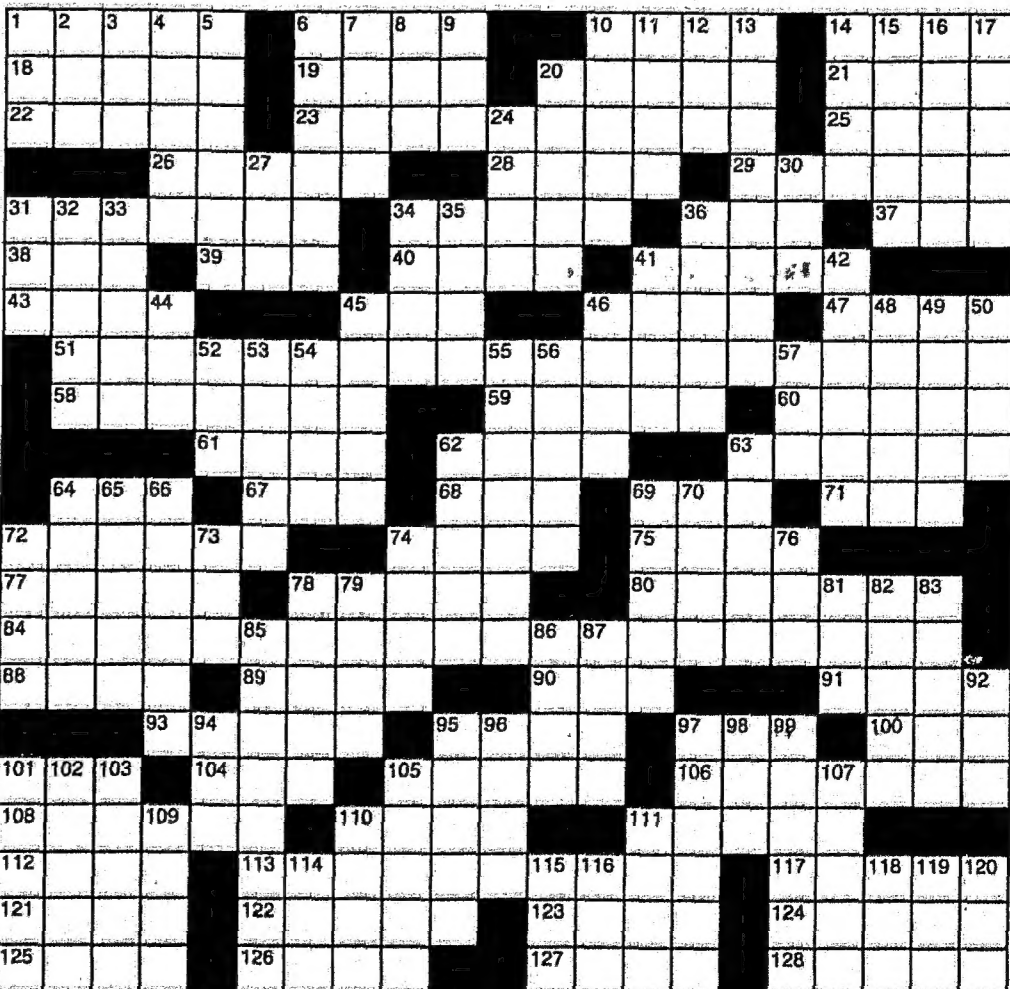
To me that is proof that the Alaskan Department of Wildlife is absolutely correct about the female reindeer.

I mean no disrespect to the male species. I think they are wonderful and we certainly need them to get the Christmas trees into the house and standing straight in the stand. That's a task that I definitely could not do without the assistance of one of the males of the family.

In fact, I'm willing to bet that Santa's elves are all male. They do come up with the best ideas in toys and electronics and they love tools and workshops.

But I am now a firm believer that on Christmas Eve when Santa loads up his sleigh and hooks the team of reindeer to the front of it they will all be females, and the way I see it the leader of the pack will be the ever popular red-nosed Rudolphia.

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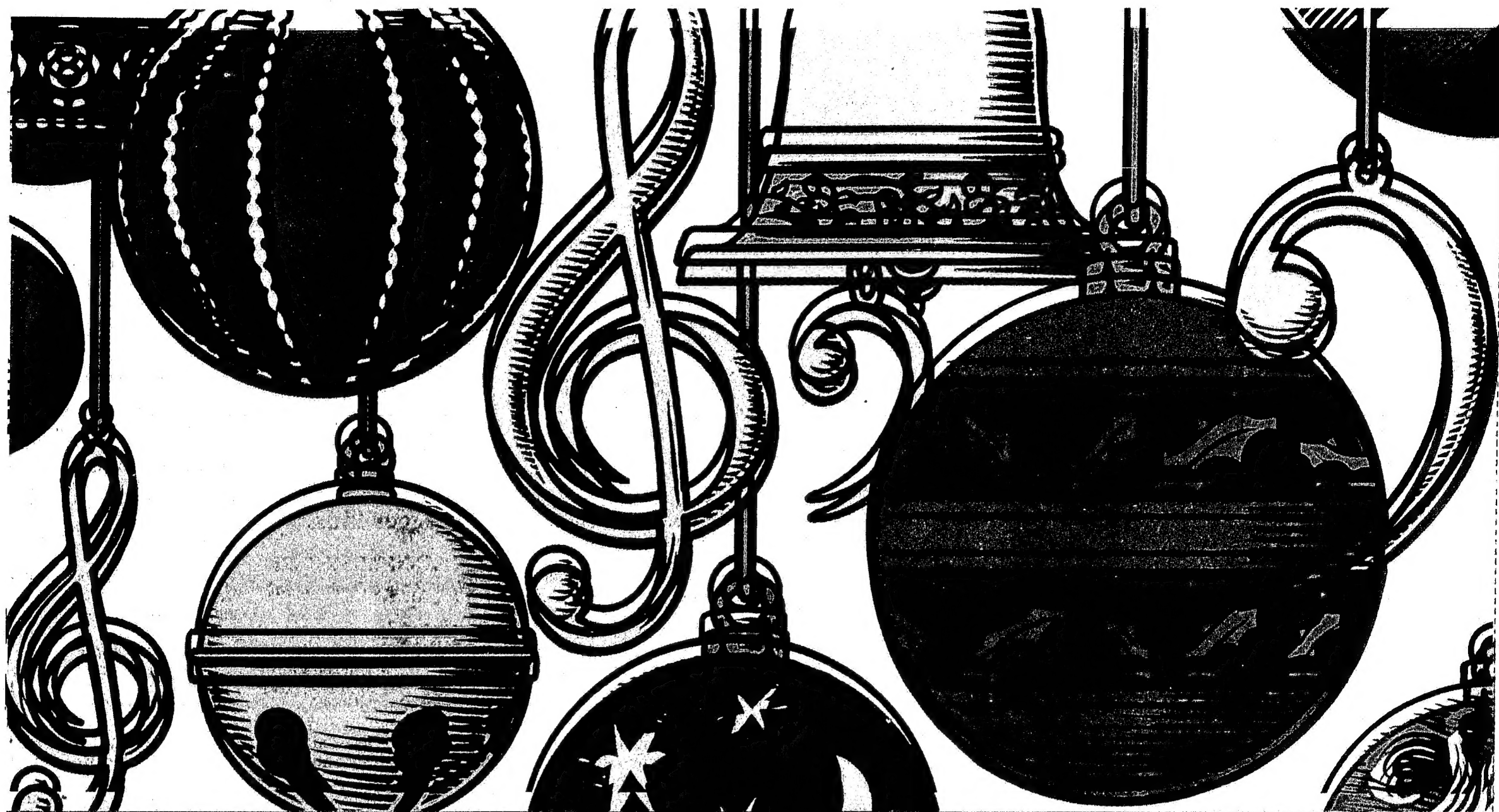
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# Your Guide to the Holidays!

## Happening Around the Area

### Country Christmas in Bethel

Holiday activities and events include the Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Silent Auction (Dec 1), Christmas tree lighting & arrival of Santa (Dec 1), horse-drawn wagon rides, shopping specials, open houses, The Living Nativity (Dec. 23) -- a real country Christmas atmosphere! FMI 824-2282

### Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides

Saturday, 2:00-4:00pm - Treat the family to free wagon rides with Deepwood Farm along the streets of historic Bethel village. Meet on the common at the wagon ride sign. This week's rides are made possible by The Bethel Citizen.

### Kids Pay Their Age Day

If you're between the ages of 6 and 18, you pay your age for a lift ticket to Sunday River. 10 years old? Pay just \$10! At Sunday River, it pays to be young! (Children 5 and younger are always free.) FMI [www.sundayriver.com](http://www.sundayriver.com)

### Community Holiday Celebration at the Gebring House

2-5pm Open House featuring entertainment: Music throughout, including the congregational church choir, Patricia Boyle Wight, and others. 3:15 - a special reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales" 4:15 - a short Senior Players mime skit Children's room will include tree decorating, music, and storytelling. REFRESHMENTS AND FESTIVITY FOR ALL. Please join us! No charge. There will be an opportunity to donate to Seeds of Peace. FMI 207-256-6956

### The Living Nativity

This is an annual community event with live animals, singing of Christmas carols and great performances by the local people. Anyone in the community is welcome to be a part of this. Contact Drew Webster at 824-2715 to let him know you want to participate. Live animals needed also.

### 10th Annual "New Year's Bethel" Celebration

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### Ice Candles

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tall, narrow buckets  
cranberries  
holly leaves  
pepperberries  
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paper cup  
pebbles  
tape  
votive or tea light

Fill any tall, narrow bucket with water; a sap bucket would be perfect. Add lots of fresh cranberries, holly leaves, pepperberries or evergreen sprigs to the water. Fill a paper cup with pebbles then stretch 4 or 5 strips of tape from the inside of the cup to the outside of the bucket. Make tape strips long enough that they'll secure the cup in the middle of the bucket to keep it from sinking to the bottom. Freeze until the water's solid, slide off the bucket and remove the paper cup. You may have to tear the cup out a little at a time to remove it completely, then set a votive or tea light in the hole created.

### Cheery Snowmen

Make these snowmen as gifts for friends and family... they're really easy!

shredded paper  
all-purpose flour  
3 foam balls  
toothpicks  
twigs  
orange paint  
2 black beads  
red paint  
fabric scraps

Fill an old kettle with water; bring to a boil. Add shredded paper and let simmer until paper begins to fall apart, usually about 30 minutes. Stir occasionally to keep paper from sticking to kettle. Drain excess water and use a hand mixer to break up paper. Add enough flour to the mixture until you have a sticky dough consistency; set aside. Use any size foam balls for your snowman body. So the snowman will stand, cut a small portion off the bottom ball. Use toothpicks to hold the 3 balls together and add a toothpick where you'll want each arm to be. Mold the paper mixture around the balls until they're well covered. Remove arm toothpicks and insert small twigs, add an orange painted toothpick for the nose. Let dry in a warm place for several hours, then glue on black beads for eyes and paint on rosy cheeks. A hat can be made from a length of fabric glued into a tube shape. Tie it at one end with raffia and roll the other; slip on your snowman's head, tie on a scarf and your snowman is ready for the holidays!

### Snowflake Hurricanes

Set several of these along your buffet table.

contact paper  
glass hurricane shades  
rubber gloves  
etching cream

Cut out a snowflake pattern on a sheet of contact paper; set the snowflake aside. Using snowflake "background" piece, gently peel the backing from the contact paper and position it on a glass shade. If you want some of the glass to show through your snowflake, cut out little shapes from contact paper, remove the backing and place them on the glass inside your snowflake. Wearing a pair of rubber gloves, apply etching cream to the open areas of the snowflake, according to the manufacturer's instructions on the jar. Let dry for 15 minutes. Rinse your glass shade under warm running water to remove the cream and contact paper, then wash with soap and water; dry thoroughly. Tuck a candle or votive inside and enjoy!

### Country-Style Candles

Light the way to your home with country-style candle holders!

canning jars of different sizes  
16-gauge wire  
sand, small gravel or cat litter  
2 or 3-inch pillar candles  
wire cutters

Gather together several sizes of glass canning jars. Use pliers to twist a loop at each end of a length of 16-gauge wire, this will be your handle. Wrap another piece of wire around the lip of your canning jar, slipping it through the 2 loops of the handle. Twist the ends of the wire around the jar lip and cut off any excess with wire cutters. Repeat with your remaining glass jars making the handle on each a different length. To keep a candle from tipping over, fill the bottom of each jar with about one inch of cat litter, sand or gravel, then tuck a 2 or 3-inch pillar candle securely inside. Hang 2 or 3 on a shepherd's crook. They'll look great along your walkway, lighting the porch steps or scattered throughout your garden.

### Keepsake Cookbook

Create a book of memories to be shared and cherished.

recipe album  
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collection of family stories  
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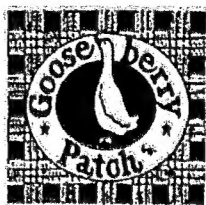
Too many times we wish we could prepare a favorite recipe we remember from childhood, but over the years the recipe's been lost or sometimes never even written down. This Christmas, make a keepsake cookbook that will be treasured gift for someone you love. Be creative! Color copies of family pictures will really make your book special. Cut them out with decorative-edge scissors and scatter throughout your book. Take a tape recorder to family get-togethers and ask family members to talk about their best recipes and the story behind them, then write or type those memories next to the recipe. Sometimes heirloom recipes need to be adjusted to compensate for today's ingredients or ovens. You may even need to follow your mom or grandmother around the kitchen, take notes and measure the quantities as she cooks. Also, copies of handwritten recipe cards can add a sentimental touch to your book, so sprinkle them among typed recipes.

### Chocolatey-Peanut Butter Cookie Mix

Two of everybody's favorite flavors in one terrific cookie!

1 cup brown sugar, packed  
1 1/2 cup powdered sugar  
3/4 cup cocoa  
1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
1/4 tsp salt

In a one-quart wide-mouth canning jar, layer the first 2 ingredients, packing down as tightly as possible. Add cocoa, pack down, then wipe the inside of the jar with a paper towel to remove any excess cocoa from the sides. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, add to jar; pack down tightly. Attach a gift tag that reads: Cream together one stick butter, 2 eggs and half cup peanut butter; stir in dry mix. Shape into balls and place on a lightly oiled baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes approximately 2 1/2 to 3 dozen cookies.



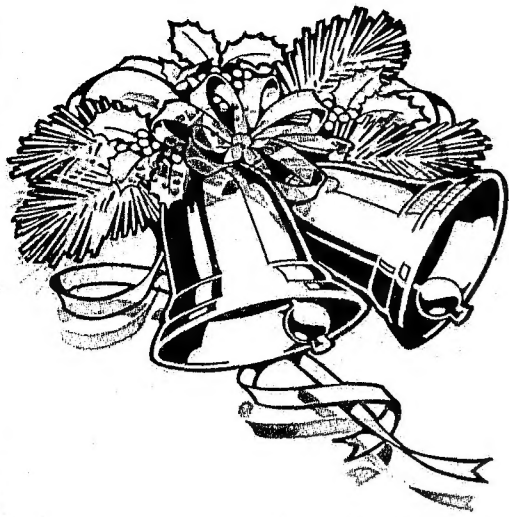
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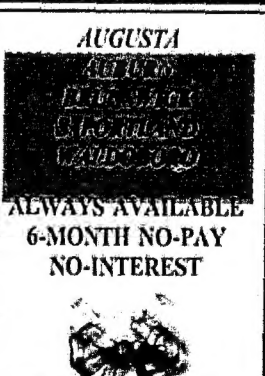


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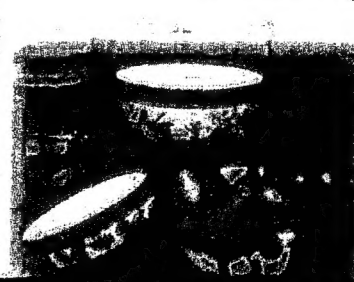


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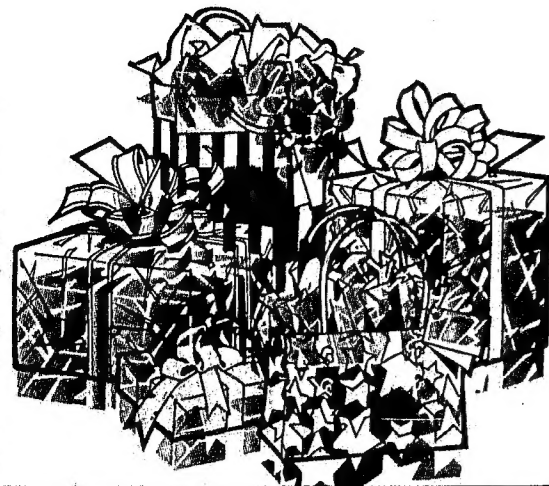
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## West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

After a highly over-predicted snowfall last Monday, which amounted to a "whopping" nine inches, we had a small surprise this Monday morning, when a couple of inches of fluffy white stuff covered all the dog tracks and other detritus. The snow cover has made daily visitors of a flock of nine turkeys, and they are joined by the usual suspects. Haven't seen the crossbills or redpolls for several days.

By the way, the red squirrels are still around, despite all our relocation efforts. However, we have noticed that when the turkeys are here, the squirrels are not. Let's hear it for the turkeys!

Last week I saw at the IGA, of all places, several pine grosbeaks feeding on the fruit of the little tree planted just outside the door in the sidewalk. There were some on the ground and several in the branches, so colorful, and such a pleasant sight.

As I promised last week, I donned skinny skis on Monday morning and several mornings after that to ski in truck-tire tracks down the forest road. It feels good to get all those muscles working together again. Every once in a while, my ski catches a stick or rock and sends me bum-over-teakettle to land in the (thankfully) soft snow bank.

Last Thursday evening was the annual "Christmas with the Masons" event at the Bethel Historical Society. It is always enjoyable for me to sit by the fire and knit while I keep an eye on the lit candles and visit with the many friends, neighbors, and strangers who come by. Of course, having cookies and mulled cider is kind of nice, too.

Senior Players had their fall production on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at

Gould's McLaughlin Auditorium. We had a full house for both performances, and the audience seemed appreciative of our efforts. I know that I, for one, had a wonderful time "hamming it up," and I look forward to next fall when we will do it again. I saw neighbors Linda Westleigh and Jane Hosterman, as well as Barbara Mahler, out there on the other side of the footlights.

My spinning group, the Bethel Area Amiable Arachnes (or "B-a-a-a"), met last Wednesday at the home of one of our members on Streaked Mountain Road in Paris for our annual Christmas party. We had wonderful food, a Yankee Swap, and good fun and fellowship (or should I say, "dameship"). During the past month we collected enough money among us to purchase two sheep for Heifer International. These will go to needy families somewhere in the world.

It was a busy time at the West Bethel Union Church this past weekend. Saturday night was the occasion of the church's annual Christmas fellowship supper. Danny and Lydia Grover put up the Christmas tree in the sanctuary, and installed all the lights, as well as a few ornaments near the top. After dinner the children finished the decorating, hanging ornaments within their reach, making for a very special and beautiful tree.

The Rev. John Williams read "The Night Before Christmas" to the children before they were all called to the parlor where Santa was waiting for them. Barbara Mahler, who works for Santa, had arranged for him to have appropriate gifts for each child in the congregation. Each one received his or her special present as he called their names in turn. Afterward, the whole group of 40 or 50 folks sang carols until they were "sung out," and everyone ended the evening with very warm feelings.

This is the week I have to get serious about shopping, knitting, card-writing, baking, etc. Having said that, I'll say goodbye for now and hope that I'll



**GRANT PURCHASES**—Tri-Town Ambulance recently purchased a variety of equipment and gear with a \$66,789 FEMA grant. EMT Nigel Lussier and Asst. Chief Craig Colman are pictured here with a Lifepak 12 defibrillator and one of 35 sets of perimeter gear. The new defibrillator, which also serves as a monitoring device, provides more precise information than previous models used by Tri-Town, according to Colman. The perimeter gear will provide rescue members the same protection as firefighters for approaching victims close to a fire scene. It also offers cold weather protection. Also purchased with grant funds was a PlymoVent system for the garage portion of the station. The vent removes fumes from the exhaust pipes of idling rescue vehicles and carries the fumes outside the building. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

hear from you this week. 836-3011, or dhoe@megalink.net

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on 14 Dec. at Lynn Mason Court-ney's home in Sudbury Village with a 6 p.m. potluck supper and meeting at 7 p.m. This will be our Christmas meeting; please bring something for the food pantry.

Nina Mollicone picked up Marilyn Mollicone in August on 24 Nov. and went to Carolyn and Conrad Grant's in Winterport for Thanksgiving. Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth, Marty and Priscilla Jackson of Old Town with Courtney and

Marey and Carolyn's great-granddaughter, Sierra, were all there for the feast.

If you have news, please give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

## Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Hunting season is over and the Bear River Trading Post was a very busy place during that time. The total deer count was 151. The largest buck weighed 239 pounds. It was tagged by James Casey of Mass. The biggest buck contest was won by Dennis Doyon. His deer was a 10 point buck weighing in at 198 pounds. The biggest doe was tagged by Scott Berry and weighed 122 pounds.

If you stop in at the BRTP this week, broccoli soup is the specialty. Check out all the other goodies either to eat there or purchase for later, and especially their warm

weather gear.

Monday evening I had a nice talk with Janis Cronin of Zephyrhills, Fla. She and Jack had just been in Maine last week to attend Jack's business holiday party. Janis drove up to the Veteran's home in South Paris to visit her dad, Lee Swan.

Lately I have noticed lots of deer tracks along the road, crossing the road, and even stopping for a nibble of the small bushes next to the stairway of the Newry Church. Perhaps they are aware that the season is over for them being targets!

## Andover



by Melinda Averill

I need to make a correction to last week's article on Freeman Farrington, and the reception in his honor as Grand Chancellor. I had written that attend-

ing the reception for Andover Lodge members was Orville Meisner. Orville did not attend as he was feeling under the weather.

I think that I saw his wife Barbara there and just assumed that Orville was there also, and I just missed him. Also attending from out of town were Joy and Herschel Hall from Ashburnham, Mass. Herschel is also an Andover Lodge member.

Sympathy is extended to Betty Andexler and her family for the loss of her mother in November.

Sympathy is also to Mark and Anna Snyder for the loss of his father, former Andover resident Eddie Snyder of Mass.

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Congratulations to the following Andover students making the honor roll at Telstar for the first quarter: Grade six, Nikolas Conrad, Kayla Cole; Grade seven, Gabrielle Conrad, Jennalee Putnam; Grade 8, Adam Mahar; Grade 9, Elex Pew; Grade 10, Amy Jane Mahar; Grade 11, Whitney Mills; Grade 12, Esther Pew, Julia Seabolt.

AES is sponsoring a canned food drive for the Andover food pantry. AES will be accepting food items from the 10th of December through the 19th.

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Happy birthday to Hunter Nadeau on the 15th, and Joseph Putnam on the 16th.

Keith Giles was the winner of the Christmas in Andover Gift Basket!

Keith and many others visited all five participating venues last Saturday.

This was a fun step to evolving the day of the Holiday Craft Fair to a larger community event which can be engaging for families and help our Andover economy.

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## East Andover



by  
Joan  
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Paul Simon  
once wrote  
and sang the  
following—

A winter's day, in a deep and dark December, gazing from my window at the street below, on a frosty fallen silent shroud of snow. Well, that's how I felt on last Tuesday morning when I looked out my window. As they say "snow, snow, beautiful snow—step on a jump and away you go."

Can you tell that I really, really, hate the darn stuff? Well only four more months of it, I hope. I know I have to deal with it one day at a time, but they can be really long days sometimes.

JoAnne Palmer had a very nice surprise last Friday morning at 5 a.m. Her son Russell and her grandson Brandon Palmer came all the way from Lexington, KY, to visit. As you may remember, Brandon was injured last summer and he is really doing very well, much better than the doctors thought he would when he was first injured. Way to go Brandon.

I want to thank our next door neighbors Wanda and Pete Coolidge for plowing us out last week, it was greatly appreciated let me tell you. It's a blast to watch Wanda's face when she is driving her plow. She really loves that thing.

Carolyn Simmons Merrill's family held a 60th Birthday Party for her last Sunday. Happy Birthday Carrie, and many, many more.

I sort of promised that I wouldn't do this, but I can't help myself. If you see Scott Farrington, please ask him about his damaged cell phone. Scott was so helpful to me last week when our car got sick, that I promised to be nice to him. Love you Scott.

The First Congregational Church will be holding a Candle Light Service starting at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve. After the service there will be refreshments served.

The Calvary Bible Church will be holding a Sunday School Program and Christmas Concert on Sunday Dec. 23 at 10:45 a.m.

The church also holds Awareness Club meetings every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. This is a very well attended program, but there is always room for more kids. Children from Kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome.

I want to welcome two new members to our East Andover community. Bright, Jr. and Star Conrad have come to town to join the Teddy and

Sandy Conrad household. Bright, Sr. and Lion and numerous guinea hens are already happy at home there. There is only one upsetting side to the situation, Bright, Jr. and Star are "flatlander" oxen. Teddy and Sandy are working very hard to acclimate them to our small town ways and they don't seem to want to change anything about our wonderful town yet.

The Roxbury ATV Riders Club hosted ATV Maine last Saturday at the Town Hall. Over 65 members of various ATV clubs attended. Various discussions were held on the Plum Creek development in the Moosehead region, and other legislative news. David and Betsey White were recognized again as Landowners of the Year. A lot of revenue is brought to Andover during the winter because of these members and it is really appreciated.

I bought some really great gifts at the Craft Fair held at the Fire Station last Saturday, but as far as I know I didn't win any raffle prizes. Oh well, there is always next year.

Why did the little boy wear boots when he climbed the stairs? He didn't want to get his feet wet in the creeks. See ya.

## Gilead



by  
Lin Chapman

The snow that arrived last Monday resulted in a snow day for

SAD44. Then on Tuesday, everyone got another day off. The weather was still not too great for traveling, but the reason was the lack of water in Bethel. Some of the problems were solved when drinking water was brought into the schools on Wednesday and the students could return to school.

After a snowstorm like last Monday, there are sometimes different birds that appear at the feeder. Last year after one of these storms, there were snow buntings, but this storm brought in a Canada Jay or Gray Jay.

I told my brother, Steve McLain, about the Canada Jay and he was telling us a story about how these birds used to hang around the logging yards and beg food from the loggers. There was another little bird that we could not identify, it looked and acted like a junco, but had some gray on it and a brown back with white wings and tail.

The construction on Route 2 is coming right along. Last Friday, I had a twenty minute wait while they blasted the

**RINGING THE BELLS TO HELP KIDS**  
Ellie Andrews was one of many members of the Bethel Rotary Club taking a turn ringing sleigh bells outside the Bethel Foodliner to collect money for the club's annual Christmas for Children project. Funds donated at the store, at Sunday River Ski Resort and by mail go toward purchasing presents for children in the area whose families might not otherwise be able to afford gifts for them. The bells will ring again this weekend.



## Mason



by Richard  
Grover

The first real snow of the season usually brings about a rash of minor acci-

dents by people who don't realize how slippery it is. Matt Ludden found out by personal experience last Wednesday afternoon. At about 4 p.m. I was just putting my tractor in the garage, when Mona yelled and told me Matt wanted me to bring my truck and a chain to the corner of the Flat Road and Meadow Brook Bridge Road because he was stuck in the snowbank in his pickup. I decided my tractor with skidding winch was a better idea. I put on a warmer jacket and gloves for the cool two-mile ride on the tractor.

It was beginning to get dark by the time I could see Matt's truck at a dizzying angle in the snowbank. A closer look revealed that the rear end of the truck was barely hanging on to enough snow to keep from sliding into the deep drainage ditch that drains high water which flows under the road whenever the Pleasant River water level is high enough. Matt was still in the driver seat, afraid to move for fear of disrupting the delicate balance. He told me to just hook my winch onto one of the towing hooks in the front bumper, which I did. Then I positioned the tractor across the road to get the best angle. When I activated the winch, it just pulled my tractor backwards, despite my locked brakes. Only when I lowered the sharp edge of the tractor bucket down into the pavement, forcing the front tractor wheels into the air did I get enough traction to pull his pickup into the road.

Matt explained that when he came around the corner off the Flat Road, he accelerated "just a little" to just break traction on the rear wheels. The road was slipperier than

front of the ledge and cleaned it up. A good chunk of the ledge is now gone and we hope to get down to take some more pictures.

Hugh and I went to the Bethel Historical Society's "Christmas with the Masons" last Thursday evening. We got to tour the house by candlelight and enjoy the fireplaces that were lit and giving off quite a bit of warmth.

I received an email from my friend, Louann Bell, and she told me that I had won the teddy bear that had been raffled off at the "Windows to the Holidays" craft fair that we went to in Waterford. Hugh had purchased some tickets from Happy Chapman, who was one of the ladies at the ticket table that day. She is also a member of the Gilead Historical Society. The bear's name was "Millie" and since that was my

mother's name, he thought it would be nice to try and win the bear.

Hugh and I attended the December meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association last Friday evening. It was held at the home of Norman and Eleanor Davis of Newry. This meeting was the annual Christmas Party and everyone brought some baked goods to share and gifts to swap. Dennis Brown did a demonstration on earring making and a few of the members tried their hand at it. The club meets on the first Friday of the month with a few exceptions such as the annual meeting in January. The club is making plans for the Mineral Show that is held at Telstar in July.

I am finally mailing the package to my nephew, Major Stephen McLain, who is in Iraq.

I have been gathering items for the past couple of weeks. I am including the candy that Jill Bujnowski from Village Sweets gave to me. When she heard that I was sending a package to Stephen, she wanted to donate something. Thanks, Jill.

### Comprehensive Planning Committee

The December meeting of the Gilead Comprehensive Planning Committee will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the Town Hall or Town Garage depending on weather. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

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he realized, and the truck spun around and entered the snowbank backwards! He will probably remember that experience for a long time.

I started cutting firewood for next winter last week. As most of my woods roads are still soggy, I began by cutting grey birch trees within winch cable length of the main road. That way, I can set the tractor at the edge of the road (we don't get much besides local traffic on our dead-end road), hook the cable to the trees, just winch 'em out and drag 'em down the road to a wide place and pile 'em up there beside the road. I'm hoping that by the time I recover from hernia surgery my logging roads will be hard frozen. Last year I cut about 40 cords of firewood which took most of the summer to split by hand and deliver, one cord at a time.

A couple weeks ago, our West Bethel Union Church pastor John Williams had the young children down to the front of the sanctuary and asked several leading questions about Christmas: "Who is going to be coming in a couple of weeks? Is he going to bring you anything? Whose birthday is it on Christmas Day?" and the like. When Christy Hanscom got home, she asked, "Why does the minister ask us all those questions? Shouldn't he be answering our questions instead?" Her mom, Amy answered that that was a very good question!

Last Saturday, we had a packed house for the annual Christmas tree decorating, carol singing, and arrival of Santa Claus celebration at the West Bethel Church. There was standing room only in the basement dining room for the fellowship supper preceding the other festivities. I didn't count, but there must have been more than 20 children scurrying around, smiling, helping put decorations on the tree, and breathlessly awaiting Santa's arrival. And a good time was had by all!

#### Hanover



by Clem Worcester  
Brenda and Wally Devoe have returned home following a spectacular fall vacation in

#### DBA: Village Sweets

Village Sweets is a new chocolate and candy store located in Bethel at 162 Main Street in Philbrook Place. It's a great place for sweet gifts. Village Sweets features premium chocolate made by Lake Champlain and Scharffen Berger, as well as local favorites like Haven's of Maine. They carry a complete line of nostalgia candy, like Sky Bars. Village Sweets offers organic and sugar-free candy and chocolates as well. There are 32 bins of bulk candy, including Zagnuts and Gummi Bears. The display case is filled with truffles and chocolate bark. Hot chocolate and hot fudge are also available. Owner Jill Bujnowski may be reached at 824-0636. Open every day until Christmas.



#### Hawaii

A recent visitor with Pete and Darlene Baker has been their daughter Heather from Colorado.

Lori Dempsey and Dan Force have returned home from a trip to Florida.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, Hanover hosted the December meeting of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association at Rumford Point Church. A delicious chicken pie dinner was served to the 45 attendees. Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks chaired the meeting. An informational discussion about the proposed Roxbury and Byron wind power project took place with former Maine governor Angus King and his partner Rob Gardner (formerly of Maine Public Broadcasting). There were many questions asked from the audience. There were 15 select persons, planning board members, ballot clerks and other officials from Hanover attending the meeting.

The Hanover Town Office has announced that hunting and fishing licenses for 2008 have arrived and are available for sale. They are great for Christmas gifts.

The Hanover Town Office also reports that renewal and new dog licenses are well behind last year's rate. Remember that dogs should have their new tags before Dec. 31, 2007. A new dog needs to be li-

censed after it is six months old. Spayed and neutered dog licenses cost \$6 while the fee for unaltered dogs is \$11. Be sure to have your pet's spay/neuter certificate and an up-to-date rabies certificate when you come to the Town Office. If your veterinarian told you that your dog's old two-year certificate is good for three years, you need their written statement certifying the new expiration date.

Over the next year Hanover will be conducting a revaluation of all Hanover properties. The town has contracted with John E. O'Donnell & Associates of New Gloucester to complete the program. Starting this fall and winter representatives of the company will visit each property in Hanover. All employees will carry company identification and authorization from the town. The Oxford County Sheriff's Office and the Maine State Police have been notified of the project and more information is available at the Hanover Town Office. The project will provide Hanover with a computerized assessment record system. Property owners will be able to discuss their properties with representatives of O'Donnell & Associates before the new assessments are completed.

Police, ambulance and fire departments responded to a roll-over motor vehicle acci-

dent on Route 2 in the early evening one day last week.

Debbi Dupont continues her recovery from illness at home. Last week she was at Massachusetts General Hospital.

#### Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

We certainly had a very busy week. Anita has been busy with the Legion doing a luncheon for the Greenwood-Woodstock Senior Citizens. Course there was the usual bingo evenings to cook for and help with the potluck supper on Thursday evening with the Tree lighting. By Friday evening she was worn out. We never knew a thing till after 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

I had one appointment in Rumford VA clinic on Thursday afternoon and then on Friday afternoon at Togus. Ray was scheduled too, so we had a good day. Then we stopped at Rebecca's for a late lunch. I have fondness for their large lobster roll. Some type of wicked good. Ray had to agree. We did have a good day. Really think if we were younger we might just be arriving home now.

On Saturday evening, the

Wilburs joined us for Appreciation Night at Post 150 in Mechanic Falls. The meal was very good. There was roast pork with cranberry stuffing and all the fixings. Seems Al Lake's sister, Rozan, was instrumental in the preparation. And then there was the usual presentation of gifts and a DJ provided rather loud music for dancing. I've lost just a wee bit of hearing and could barely hear anything of importance. Good night to try out hearing protection.

Anita's uncle Jesse was with us too. He figured he was extra special as he was waited on very handsomely. The meal was served and when his draught was empty a full one appeared before the empty hit the table. We caught up on the new barn for his oxen and so on. Anita's brother Bruce built the barn and was his first. Expect Bruce will stick with finish work and especially with the cold weather.

With the snow cover we can see with ease the tracks of all the deer traveling the neighborhood. Last Tuesday evening we went to Market Square for dinner. We decided that with Anita's schedule for the week, we better at least eat dinner out as it was our anniversary. As we were returning on the Greenwood Road by Holts, a very nice buck stood in the road and really didn't care if we had to wait on him.

But as he turned and jumped over the pasture fence, he left us with a picture that will remain for a long time. He was a six pointer and was picture perfect. Bet the mayor has seen him several times this season.

Smile and keep them wondering what you are up to!

#### Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt  
The services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:16 a.m., morn-

ing worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening is youth group at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15 is Christmas caroling from 1 to 4 p.m. December 23 at 6 p.m. is the Christmas service. On Saturday, Dec. 1, a soup and sandwich supper was held and the church was decorated. A good time of fellowship.

Franklin Grange met on Saturday, Dec. 1 for a regular meeting, Christmas party and potluck dinner. During the winter months, the grange meets on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner following. Ten members and guests were present. Several sick members were reported on. Program; opening thought, Lucy Robbins; Song, O Come All Ye Faithful; Reading, December, Alice Hoyt; Song by Ruth Ann Dragon, Jingle Bells; Exchange of gifts and cards; tableau by all; Reading, Thanks a lot for Christmas, Lucy Robbins; Song, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem; music by Dot Chiffwell, Richard Felt and Sterling Mills; poem by Lucy Robbins; closing song, Silent Night; and closing thought, Thank you God for sending your son, Jesus.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. at the home of Alice Hoyt with a Christmas party and tasting party.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Twenty-seven were present. New officers were nominated. Pres., Alice Hoyt; Vice Pres., Norma Davis; Treas.,

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Dénise Swan, Sec. and Card Chairman, Joan Morgan. Next meeting is at the Woodstock town annex. This will be a potluck dinner - bring a salad, hot dish or dessert and your own place setting. A game party will be held so bring an item for prizes. A delicious dinner of chicken pie, etc. was served by the Legion Auxiliary. Exchange of gifts and cards was held, and the program was the young people at Forestdale School in South Woodstock, who played the chimes and sang for the seniors. They did an excellent job; everyone enjoyed them. We would love to have more members so think about joining the group in January.

#### Library News

Rodney Abbott will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library, Dec. 13 (today) at 2 p.m.

His theme will be New England Poets. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy a relaxing hour at this busy time of year.

#### Historical Society

The Historical Society museum looks very nice now and they are proud of it. Don't forget the society's little museum store; they have society products to sell. The Historical Society is a vital part of the community.

Do support it all you can; they really appreciate it. It is a small group but they work hard to maintain a fine museum facility. They welcome your help. Do join and contribute all you can. There are books on art, antiques and many pictorials on Maine and New England in the research library. The society is growing with a few new members.

Larry Billings attended the West Paris Universalist Church and heard Rev. Beal preach on Advent. The Peruvian tapestries the church got were beautiful. Larry was glad to hear they were getting a new organ. Larry is going to put a superb exhibit in his cultural center. It will greatly enhance the atmosphere there.

### West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

This latest snow is here to stay for the winter. All is now white and is squeaky under foot these early mornings. The roads were too bad this past week so I did not keep my appointment for a permanent in Bethel. Will have to try again this week.

On Saturday, Linda and Dede Chase were in Buckfield for the open house to view the Christmas decorations in several homes. They reported every one was beautiful and they enjoyed seeing how others decorated.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, the Rev. Richard Beal will lead the service at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. At 5 p.m., the Christmas potluck supper will be held followed by a program at 6 p.m. when Mr. and Mrs. Santa will visit. All are welcome.

On Sunday afternoon a large gathering celebrated the hanging of two large tapestries in the sanctuary and the new piano/organ, which were dedicated in memory of the Rev. Joy Gasta. The tapestries were made by Peruvian women and are beautiful works of art. Sara Wright told of the making of them and also the baskets that they weave. Joy Gasta was minister of the Universalist Church for nine years.

Beryl Bonney and I shopped in Norway and Oxford last week and Beryl treated me to an early Christmas present of a lunch at Maurice's. We always enjoy that restaurant and had a tasty time. I also had my TB test earlier so that I can continue working with the Hospice.

The Universalist Church will hold a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Muffin lets me know when company comes to the door. She was curious when the

### Volunteers Make It Happen

The Mahosuc Kids Association offers a wide variety of enrichment and after-school programs for the students of SAD44. Pictured here is a printmaking class with instructor Tera Ingraham, Tyler Thurston, Ryan Anderson, Griffin Leham, Abby Harrington, Caroline Finley, and Peyton Hart. Other examples include outdoor exploration, photography, knitting, cooking, crafts, Beginner Spanish, and First Lego. MKA students also do community service projects such as cards for the Veterans Home and the back-to-school and holiday backpack projects. MKA is always looking for community members to share their talents with students. For more information on how to volunteer contact Julie Hart, MKA director at Crescent Park School (824-7007 or MKA@sad44.org).



men came to clean the furnace but is not afraid as much as she has been in the past.

And, it just doesn't feel Christmas without the fluffy white stuff.

We want to thank Judith and Mike Coletta for their thoughtfulness in getting the boys each an advent calendar (with Danny's favorite - Chocolate!). It is very much appreciated and the boys are enjoying opening the dates and eating the treats. We really do live in a very nice area with great neighbors. Plus, we get the added benefit of enjoying the colorful Christmas lights our various neighbors have put up.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

### Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and Hello from Albany Township. From the weather forecasts, it certainly seems as though we will be having a white Christmas this year. That would be nice for a change. As much as I dislike driving in the stuff, it does make the winter more cozy.

### The US EPA Announces the Availability of a Technical Assistance Grant for the Chlor-Alkali Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a "Letter of Intent" from the Androscoggin River Watershed Council to apply for a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) for the Chlor-Alkali Superfund Site in Berlin, New Hampshire. A TAG provides money to community groups to contract independent advisors to interpret and explain technical aspects of site reports and proposals for site cleanup. EPA may award only one TAG per site, with an initial award amount of up to \$50,000.

To ensure that the community is represented, EPA encourages any other interested groups to consolidate with the Androscoggin River Watershed Council and submit a joint application. Interested groups should contact: Barbra Barrett, Program Coordinator, Androscoggin River Watershed Council, PO Box 1541 Bethel, ME 04217, (207) 527-2163, trek@megalink.net

Groups have until January 15, 2008 to join together, or submit their own "Letter of Intent." Groups who have submitted a "Letter of Intent" shall receive an application package and have until February 15, 2008 to submit full applications for the TAG. To be considered complete, the application must identify expected outputs and outcomes in accordance with EPA's Strategic Plan.

Letters of intent, grant applications, and questions should be directed to: Robert Shewack, Technical Assistance Grant Coordinator, U.S. EPA, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBS), Boston, MA 02114, (617) 918-1428. For more information about TAGs, including defining project goals and objectives, please check: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tag/index.htm>



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### Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is 5 below as I write this. I did not know it was going to get that cold.

Kevin and Joe did not prepare me for this. Tasha went out at 7:15 and came back at 7:17. She was very impatient to come back in. I saw her race across the yard and arrive at the door to whine as loud as she could. She knew it was cold. I hope everyone can stay warm. We are worried because we know that the cost of oil is outrageous and that LIHEAP can give only about one tank of oil per customer. What will people do after that? I think we are going to have to create shelters if the price of oil doesn't go down. We thought the ice storm was bad; this could be worse. Help! Senators Snow and Collins! Your people need you here in Maine.

Dave and I attended a great Chanukah party this past weekend at the home of Stan and Carole Rothenburg. It was great fun. We lit two menorahs, had latkes (potato pancakes) and all had a great



time. David was tired when he had to get up for work the next day.

Thursday, Dec. 13, the Waterford/Stoneham/Albany Lion's Club will hold their monthly party and gift swap. It is at the Stoneham Ambulance Barn.

Thursday there is also a Christmas Supper and caroling at the Wilkins House. It is a potluck at 6 p.m., and should be fun.

Saturday Sue Clement Farrar will hold another book signing for her wonderful book, "Short Stories for Children and for the child in all of us". This is from 1 to 3 p.m. at Books N Things on Main St. in Bethel. It is a great book.

Saturday at 7 p.m. the Wa-

terford Library holds their annual community gathering on the commons with candlelight caroling and then refreshments at the library. Children may visit with Santa and each receives a book from the library.

Hats, mittens, gloves, boots and jackets are still being collected at the Bethel Transfer Station. We delivered one load to Waterford Elementary School. The next will go to Crescent Park and Telstar. So many children go to school without their mittens or lose them on the way. There is a barrel at the transfer station. Ask the attendants and they will direct you.

Have a great week and try and stay warm.

### 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Waterford Grange 479 celebrated its 100th Anniversary Nov. 24. A day of celebration took place at the Grange Hall. Martha Flint of Bridgton presented a 100-year plaque from the National Grange. Twelve Grange members participated in the observance. Pictured are, front (from left): Hugh and Maxine Roak, Joanne Frobig, Marge Kimball, Nellie Roberts, Linda Hooker and Barbara Sanborn. Back: Viola McAllister, George Frobig, May Andrews, Sharon McAllister and Minard Roberts.

cal restaurants.

This is a "come and go" open house, but several special activities have been scheduled. All afternoon a children's room will feature tree decorating, story-telling, and music. In addition: at 2:30 p.m. a Gould ensemble under Jim McLaughlin's guidance; at 3:15 p.m. a reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales" performed by a group working with Lynn Arizzi; at 3:45 p.m. caroling led by the Congregational Church Choir; and at 4:15 p.m. a short mime skit presented by Lynn Arizzi and a Senior Players group.

There is no charge. In the spirit of the season, there will be an opportunity to contribute to the Seeds of Peace organization, which sponsors an uplifting summer program in Turner, where young people from troubled regions like Palestine and Israel learn leadership skills, nonviolent dialogue, and peaceful coexistence.

The party will take place regardless of the weather. We hope we see you there!

Toward its programmatic mission, a current Lewin Center focus is sponsoring a Bethel Area Community Conference for fall '08 or spring '09. This will be a community project, with planning and design developed through a collaboration of community individuals and groups. An initial planning meeting will be held

in early January. Please contact Nancy Davis if you'd like to help in this important venture.

We always welcome questions and ideas from community members. If you'd like more information on any of the above, or just have questions about The Lewin Center, please call Nancy Davis at (207) 256-6956. Visit us at [www.lewincenter.org](http://www.lewincenter.org).

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### Western Mountains Senior College

Senior Players once again wowed two capacity audiences in last weekend's performances as well as a number of Red Hats in attendance at their dress rehearsal. Sixteen cast members, in top form in a variety of ten plays, included Joe Arizzi, Walter Brough, Jodi Carter, Mary Colbath, Read and Leigh Dickinson, Lorrie Hoeh, Sharon Lyon, Joanne Morse, Tineke Ouwinga, Karen Paul, Roberta Taylor, Rosabelle Tift, Carole and Ross Timberlake and Arita Zito. Jay Boschetti and Carol Campbell assisted on props and Josh Oliver on lighting.

Cast members expressed special appreciation to Director Lynn Arizzi for her efforts in helping to make this fourth seasonal production another successful event.

**Community Holiday Celebration**  
Western Mountains Senior College will be represented at

the new Community Holiday Celebration to be held on Sunday, Dec. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Lewin Center's Gehring House.

At 3:15 p.m., sixteen members of WMSC will present a special reading of Dylah Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales," directed by Lynn Arizzi.

At 4:15 p.m., one of the popular Senior Players one-act plays, "A Young Man's Fancy" by Evelyn York Osborn, will be presented in mime by Karen Paul, Carole Timberlake and Sharon Lyon. Roberta Taylor will serve as the reader.

This new event is open to the community and includes refreshments and festivity for all.

### Down Home Maine

Peter Gartner, co-chair of WMSC and chair of the program committee, reports that over 40 people attended the recent Down Home Maine presentation on "Huts and Trails from Bethel to Moosehead." Larry Warren and David Herring of the Western Mountains Foundation explained the plans and progress on this unique recreational endeavor to an enthusiastic and responsive audience.

Down Home Maine presentations are held on the first Thursday of the month. However, the January program featuring Sara Wight has been postponed until June due to the holidays. The next program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Gehring House and will feature Chris Sweet, head of the Lifelong Learning Project on MPBN.

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### The Lewin Center

The Lewin Center sponsors educational events and research to further causes of social justice. Its home, at the Gehring House on Broad Street, is also the site of many local meetings, retreats, and educational events.

Our big excitement at the moment is our community holiday party at the Gehring House, this coming Sunday, Dec. 16, 2 to 5 p.m. We have begun the decorating process, and it will be gorgeous! There will be refreshments from lo-

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an accredited degree granting college or university in the fall, and who has, in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Andover Educational Fund, made the greatest contribution to the Town of Andover while he or she has lived there." Applicants submit an essay on their civic contributions to the Edfund in mid-May. At the annual alumni banquet this past spring, Abby Mills was presented this award. Abby is the daughter of Brian and Sue Mills, and the granddaughter of Roger and Dottie Mills, Jr., and Pat Burnham. Abby is pursuing a career in the medical field at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

The Sweatt Family Memorial Scholarship was started in 1998 with an endowment of \$25,000, and was set up in memory of Chester and Jessie Sweatt and their five children. Since then, the fund has grown to \$73,750. Seventy five percent of the earnings are awarded to, but not limited to, a student entering a vocational plan of study. Recently we have disbursed \$1,000 for awarding, and will be available annually to the recipient until he or she graduates. At the spring alumni banquet Nicholas Hammond, the son of Jeff and Lori Hall, and the grandson of Bobby and Darlene Tucker Hall, was presented this scholarship. Nick is attending the NASCAR Technical Institute in Mooresville, NC.

An alum and educator from Andover, Anna Thurston, retired from the teaching profession in Connecticut. When she remembered the Edfund in her will, The Anna Thurston Memorial Scholarship was established. An essay entitled "What an Education Means to Me" is submitted to the board by mid-May. Abby Mills was presented this \$1,000 award which is disbursed for the sophomore or second years of study.

Recent contributors to the Edfund include: Andover Service Circle, Andover; An Anonymous Friend; Moman Alchokachy, Northborough, Mass.; Peter and Nadeane Averill, Bangor; Paul and Sally Bodwell, Bethel; Ann Summerton Bond, Hamilton, Mont.; William and Dorothy Bechman, Cambridge, N.Y.; Lee and Patty Brown, E. Andover; Charlene Burgi, E. Andover; Katrine Burgi, E. Andover; Cabot Lodge K of P's, Andover; Stan and Pauline Carv-

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The Edfund is listed with the State of Maine Charitable Contributions and has an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit status for tax-deductible donations. It is not too late to join our 2007 cam-paign. Let us hear from you.

### From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Annual Fund Commit-tee of the Bethel Historical Society, chaired by John B. Head with members Arlan Jo-drey, Dorothy Bartlett, Alden Kennett and June Abbott, an-nounced today that the soci-ety has passed the \$23,500 lev-el from over 350 donors. An-nual Fund donations support the society's programming and operations and are always welcomed in any amount throughout the year. Anyone wishing to make a tax-deduct-ible donation is encouraged to send it to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

Among the latest contribu-tors to date are Cho Sun Su-shi Bar, Bethel; Joanna and Josiah Drummond, Bethel; William Dyer, Milford, N.H.; Norm and Barbara Ferguson, Hanover; Jayne Fife, Salt Lake City, Utah; Vernon Ingraham, Wareham, Mass., in mem-ory of Jason Alexander Ingra-ham; Roy Kilgore, Nipomo, Calif.; Nancy Lincoln, Beth-el, in memory of Louise Lin-coln; Ellen and Stephen Lit-

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### From Stephens Memorial Hospital SMH Lights Christmas Tree

Stephens Memorial Hospi-tal celebrated the beginning of the holiday season on Wednes-day evening, Dec. 5, with the annual lighting of the Christ-mas Tree.

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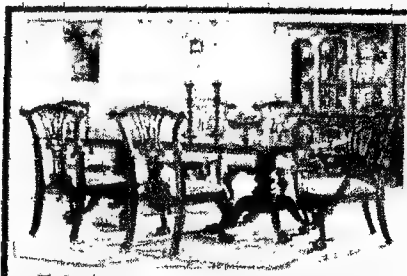
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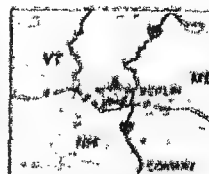
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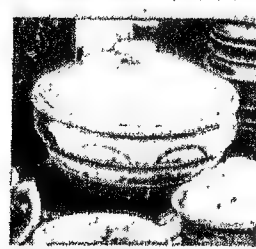
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Fellow board member Wendy Penley led the countdown to the tree lighting. "Four on a Match," the female barber-shop quartet comprised of Alda Reynolds, Auburn who sings lead, Suzanne Bartlett of Bethel, who sings bass, Rosalie Fredricks of Lewiston, who sings baritone, and Darlene Glover of South Paris, who sings tenor and is also the nurse manager of the Emergency Room and the ICU at SMH, serenaded the group with several holiday carols before leading the group in the singing of "Silent Night."

The Christmas Tree Lighting fundraiser is a tradition that was begun by Alice Cornwall 25 years ago.

Tree light tickets may be purchased in honor or in memory of someone, and are posted on a board in the hospital lobby as well as published in the annual report.

The funds generated by the event allow Stephens Volunteer Services to lend support to Western Maine Health and continues to enjoy much success, thanks to the commitment of the community.

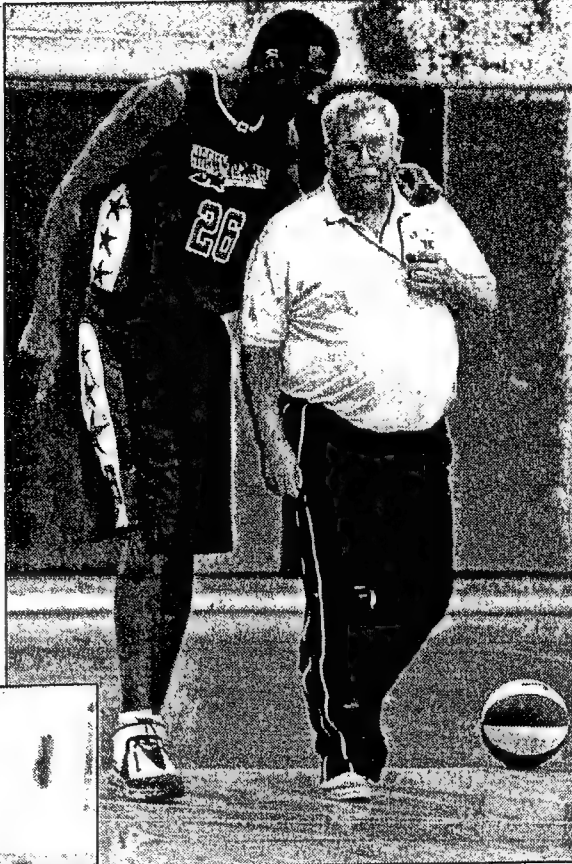
The fundraiser continues thru Dec. 31. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in the hospital coffee shop or in the administration office.

Stephens Volunteer Services and Stephens Memorial Hospital is an affiliate of Western Maine Health, which is part of the Maine Health® family. Visit Western Maine Health on the Internet at [www.wm-hcc.org](http://www.wm-hcc.org).

### From Telstar High and Middle Schools

Telstar's Music Department invites you to their annual Winter Concert. It takes place Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium. Join us in welcoming in the Holiday Season with the high school chorus and concert band.

Admission is free; however, donations are welcome. Hope to see you all there.



AND THEY PLAYED A LITTLE BASKETBALL, TOO  
The Harlem Rockets played the Telstar Faculty Dream Team last week in a benefit for the THS senior class. Clockwise, from top left: Telstar's Tim O'Connor makes a futile attempt to steal the ball; a Rocket makes his case to referee Jim Lunney; a spectator finds an unexpected dance partner; kids get a group dance lesson; "Showboat" demonstrates how he got his name.  
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# Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — **Open mike original poetry reading** at Mouse and Bean, 65 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

**First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m.** — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

**Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m.** — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group, a different kind of addiction recovery group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change and will start in the Bethel area on Wednesday evenings. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

## Thursday, Dec. 13

2 p.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond will have as guest speaker Rodney Abbott who will talk about New England Poets. All are welcome at no charge. Light refreshments.

6 p.m. — **Christmas Potluck Supper/Carol Sing** at the Wilkins House, Waterford village.

## Thru Dec. 14

**Annual Christmas Sale at Ledgerview Living Center**, West Paris. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 11-13 and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14. Handcrafts and baked goods and turnovers made daily.

## Thru Dec. 16

**Schoolhouse Arts Center**, Sebago Lake, Route 114, will present the Broadway Musical "Little Women. Friday and Saturday performances are 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are 2 p.m., and additional matinee on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Call 642-3743 for reservations/information or visit www.schoolhousearts.org.

## Thru Dec. 19

**Canned Food Drive** for Food Pantry sponsored by Andover Elementary School. Items to donate may be left at the school during the week between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or call Tracy at 392-1113 to make arrangement for pickup.

## Friday, Dec. 14

7 p.m. — **Holistic Film Series**, "A Short History of Sweet Potato Pie and How It Became a Flying Saucer" (17 minutes) and "Hobart Shakespeares" (52 minutes) will be held at Telstar High School library by SpiritWings. FMI: 824-2204.

## December 14 and 16

7 p.m., or 2 p.m. on 16th — **St. Kieran Arts Center**, 133 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., will present "North Country Community Chorus Christmas Concerts. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

## Saturday, Dec. 15

12 to 3 p.m. — **Book Signing**, "Short Stories for Children," for the child in all of us, by local author Susan Clement Farrar and sketches of stories by local artists of all ages at Books N Things, Main Street, Bethel.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides** with Deepwood Farm sponsored by The Bethel Citizen. Start at Bethel Common.

7 p.m. — **Waterford Library Holiday** community gathering for families on Waterford Common with candlelit caroling and refreshments at library. Children may visit with Santa and each will receive a book from the library.

## Sunday, Dec. 16

**Community Ski Day for SAD 44** at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: visit the Sunday River website.

**Kids Pay Their Age Day** (ages 6 to 18) at Sunday River Ski Resort. Children 5 and younger are always free.

2 p.m. — **Finnish-American Heritage Society** monthly meeting at the Center on Maple Street, West Paris. Two-part program: first, recognition of Finland's 90 years of independence, followed by a Christmas celebration. Coffee social follows. Public welcome.

4 p.m. — **Annual Christmas Cantata** at the Locke Mills Union Church. Choir made up of area churches under the direction of Beverly Melville and accompanied by Lynne Ramsey. Refreshments following by Ladies Circle. Come and enjoy.

2 to 5 p.m. — **Holiday Party** hosted by The Lewin Center at the Gehring House, Broad Street, Bethel. Snow or shine.



performed by a group working with Lynn Arizzi, at 3:45 caroling led by the Congregational Church Choir, and at 4:15 a short mime skit presented by Lynn Arizzi and a Senior Players group. There is no charge.

## A COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE GEHRING HOUSE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2:00-5:00PM

Refreshments from local restaurants will be offered. This is a "come and go" open house, but several special activities have been scheduled. All afternoon a children's room will feature tree decorating, story-telling, and music. In addition: at 2:30 a Gould ensemble under Jim McLaughlin's guidance, at 3:15 a reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales"

Community invited. Refreshments, music and other activities featuring community members. A children's room will feature tree decorating, storytelling, and music. Come and go as you wish. Afternoon: 2:30 Gould ensemble, 3:15 reading "A Child's Christmas in Wales, 3:45 caroling by Congregational Church Choir, 4:15 mime skit by Lynn Arizzi and Senior Players group.

## Wednesday, Dec. 19

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Central Maine Heart and Vascular Institute Wellness Van** will visit the

Mexico Wal-Mart. CMHVI health counselors will provide blood pressure checks, osteoporosis screenings, and cholesterol screenings. (\$10 fee for a cholesterol screening.) Advance appointments are not necessary. FMI: 795-8240 or e-mail prevention@cmhc.org.

## Thursday, Dec. 20

7 p.m. — **Art Moves Even the Grinch** at Oxford Hills High School in South Paris. Informal Studio Show of variant dance styles, with guest performers. Tickets: \$5 at Books 'n Things in Norway, \$7 at door. Doors open at 6:30. Snow date: Friday, Dec. 21. FMI: 743-5569.

## Friday, Dec. 21

7:30 p.m. — **"A Very Merry Improv Christmas II**, a holiday show for adults

at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake. Not a traditional Christmas show. Tickets: \$8 each. FMI or to reserve tickets: 642-3742 (tickets also at door). Website: www.schoolhousearts.org.

## Sunday, Dec. 23

5 p.m. — **The Living Nativity** at Bethel Common. A community event with live animals, singing of Christmas carols and great performances by the local people. Anyone in the community is welcome to be a part of this event. Contact Drew Webster at 824-2715 if interested in participating. Live animals needed also.

## Monday, Dec. 31

**10th annual "New Year's Bethel" Celebration**. Affordable, chemical-free festival featuring variety of entertainment at selected sites within historic Bethel Hill village. FMI: call 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

7:30 and 10:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield: Dickie Hyper-Hynies' Rockin' New Year's Eve. Tickets: \$15 all seats available at box office (336-3306).

## Sunday, Jan. 6

**Community Ski Day for SAD 44** at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: visit the Sunday River website.

# Support Services

## ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

## AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

## ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net

## ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

## EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 828-3222.

## POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

## REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

# Church Services

## ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

## ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-5761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

## BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 8:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FAX.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 25), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

## EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 97, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am

## GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2351.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136

## HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 958-7040 for more info

## LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9am. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome

## MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beechell. 364-5681

## NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, Riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-1000. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House. South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 624-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

## NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (corner of Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/operation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 33 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm FMI 743-2823

## OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4pm Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

## RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

## RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-5516 or see our website at http://www.farmuniversity.com/usmaeodpaagp

## RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

## SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 8 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time 8:15-9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

## WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 8:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service. Pinhook Meeting House (Rt 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome

Mahoesue Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

# Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel. 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32)	Drummer	Drummer II	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"								
(6)	207	Inside	The Office	30 Rock	Saturday Night Live Christmas						
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Big Shots						
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Miss Marple		World Cafe	Charlie Rose			
(22)	Foot Final	NFL Live	SportsCenter Special	High School Basketball			SportsCenter				
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!			MANswers	MANswers			
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: China	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace						
(41)	Sports	Tailgate	Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	Top 50 Plays of 2007		Sports	Sports	Top 50 Plays of 2007		
(15)	"Ever After" Cont'd		Costas NOW	Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes"				Taxicab Confessions			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Polar Express"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18)	Movie: "Superman Returns"	Cont'd	Movie: "Notes on a Scandal"		Movie: "Epic Movie"			Hollywood			
(20)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins			Bruins	SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	Biscuit			
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Christmas Child"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City			
(24)	Barnyard	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	"Above the Law" Cont'd		Movie: "Memphis Belle"		Mad Men		Movie: "Memphis Belle"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House				
(27)	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT				
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Movie: "Casper"				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32)	Pinocchio's Christmas		Movie: "Jingle All the Way"				Jack Frost	The 700 Club			
(6)	207	Inside	Clash of the Choirs				Journeymen	News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Duel		Samantha	Underbelly	October Road	News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Great Performances			C. Rose			
(22)	Monday Night Countdown		NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings					SportsCtr.			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				CSI			
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Big Bang	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami	News			
(41)	Sports	Golf Special	Best Damn 50		Best Damn 50		Sports	Sports	Best Damn 50		
(15)	"16 Blocks" Cont'd		Movie: "Hard as Nails"		Movie: "Little Miss Sunshine"			Dave Atell			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18)	Movie: "Psycho II" Cont'd		Movie: "Happy Feet"				Movie: "Eragon"				
(20)	Faith	Hot Stove	Nation Rewarded 2007 Red Sox		Red Sox	SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Outdoors		
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Lost Holiday: The Jim and Suzanne Shermanwell Story		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex & City	Sex & City		
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Barnyard	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Roseanne	Home Imp.		
(25)	"The Wedding Planner"		Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"				Movie: "Dante's Peak"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw			Law & Order: SVU			
(27)	CSI: Miami		Intervention		Paranormal	Paranormal	Criss Angel	Criss Angel			
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32)	Cat in Hat	Seuss	Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"								
(6)	207	Inside	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"								
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Men in Trees		Women's Murder Club	20/20					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Expose	Religion	Washingt		
(22)	NBA Shootaround		NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Charlotte Bobcats				NBA Basketball: Lakers at Warriors				
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Ultimate Fighter						
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight	NUMB3RS		News	Patriot		
(41)	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics			Celtics	Sports	Celtics Now	Sports			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Fight Club"				Dave Atell	Theres			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"		Suite Life	Montana			
(18)	Movie: "Cobra"		Movie: "The Little Rascals"		Movie: "Night at the Museum"						
(20)	College Hockey: Hockey East Final		Weekly	Celebrity Shootout	SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	Outdoors			
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Crazy for Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Monster-in-Law"		Movie: "Monster-in-Law"						
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob SquarePants	Barnyard	Full House	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.		
(25)	"Guarding Tess" Cont'd		Movie: "Return to Me"				Halloween: Curse-Michael				
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		House						
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami				
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Movie: "Blizzard"				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32)	Rudolph's New Year		Movie: "Snowglobe"				'Twas Night	Nestor	The 700 Club		
(6)	207	Inside	Clash of the Choirs				The Biggest Loser				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Duel		Jim	Jim	Boston Legal				
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Independent Lens				Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Kansas at Georgia Tech				College Basketball: Kentucky at Houston				SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: NY			
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		Fighting for Life		Cane		News		
(41)	Sports	Celtics Now	Sport Science		Best Damn 50		Sports	Sports	Best Damn 50		
(15)	"X-Men: The Last Stand"		Movie: "Dreamgirls"				Movie: "Final Destination 3"				
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	"The Nightmare Before Christmas"		So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18)	Movie: "Alien" Cont'd		Movie: "Money Train"				Movie: "American Beauty"				
(20)	Mohegan Sun AKC Challenge Dog Show		Golf Dest	Golf Dest	SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	Hot Stove			
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "On the 2nd Day of Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Frank TV	Sex & City	
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	Lara Croft Tomb Raider		Movie: "Santa Claus: The Movie"				Movie: "A Christmas Carol"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest	Funnest	Funnest	Funnest	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Last Action Hero"				Patriots	Unscene	Comics Un.	Comics Un.	
(32)	"Holiday in Handcuffs"		Movie: "Snowglobe"				Movie: "Snowglobe"				
(6)	Maine	207	Chuck		30 Rock	Saturday Night Live			News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Patriots	Movie: "Surviving Christmas"			Women's Murder Club			News	CSI: Miami	
(10)	Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "Cyrano de Bergerac"				Red Green	MontyPyth	
(22)	SportsCenter				Rodeo: Wrangler National Finals Championship				SportsCtr.		
(34)	UFC Unleashed		UFC Best of 2007						TNA IMPACT!		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		48 Hours Mystery		Movie: "The Notebook"				News		
(41)	Poker Superstars II		Fight League		Celebrity Sports Invit.		Final Score	Final Score	Football Prev.		
(15)	"Just Like Heaven"		Movie: "Dreamgirls"				Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"				
(17)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life		
(18)	"Jet Li's Fearless" Cont'd		Movie: "Beerfest"				Movie: "Eragon"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: Columbus Blue Jackets at Boston Bruins				Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Buzz		
(44)	Movie: "A Dad for Christmas"				Movie: "Christmas in Paradise"				Grey's Anatomy		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Monster-in-Law"				Movie: "Bewitched"				
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	ICarly	Just Jordan	School	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	Santa Claus: The Movie		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				
(26)	Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		
(12)	Funnest	Funnest	Movie: "A Hobo's Christmas"				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Reno 911!		
(39)	This Week at War		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations		

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 2007												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32)	Santa Is Coming to Town		Without Santa		Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys			Seuss	The 700 Club			
(6)	207	Inside	Clash of the Choirs				Journeymen		News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Duel		Private Practice		Holiday Celebration		News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wired Science		Christmas-Mor		Christmas at St. Olaf		Charlie Rose			
(22)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics					NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks						
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers		
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Frosty	Frosty	Criminal Minds		CSI NY		News			
(41)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics					Celtics	Sports	Celtics Now	Sports	Final Score		
(15)	"Practical Magic" Cont'd		Charlie	Extras			Inside the NFL		Movie "Deck the Halls"			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18)	Movie: "Scarface"						Movie "Eragon"					
(20)	Rooters	The Globe	Red Sox Classics				SportsDesk		The Globe	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie "Recipe for a Perfect Christmas"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex & City	Sex & City		
(24)	Zoey 101	School	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Roseanne	Cosby		
(25)	Movie: "Firefox"								Movie "Red Dawn"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			TBA		
(12)	America's Funniest		Comer Gas		Becker		WGN News at 11:30		Scrubs	Scrubs		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					



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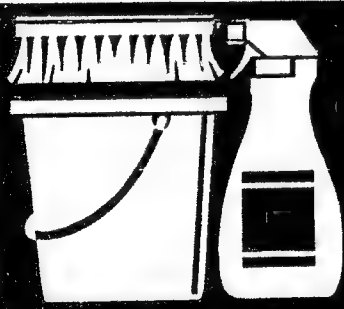
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## High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

**Gould 48, Elan School 43 Dec. 10**—Gould junior Joe Johnson paced a balanced Gould attack scoring 17 points with freshman Jeff Fortunato adding eight, senior Ry Russell five, freshman Max Wales five, junior Scot Baribeau five and junior Phil Johnston and sophomore Shuo Yuan Bai each adding four points. Gould improves to 2-0 in league play.

**Madison 63, Telstar 44; Dec. 8**—Telstar scorers: Whitney (16); Walker (5); Vaughn (4); Fleet (3); Hannigan (7); Maines (4); Kimball (5). Whitney had two three-pointers and Fleet, Hannigan and Kimball one each.

**Gould 67, Greater Portland Christian School 43; Dec. 7**—Gould's Joe Johnson, a junior from Roxbury, Mass., led the Huskies with 32 points while freshman Jeff Fortunato, also of Roxbury, chipped in 18 points as Gould won their opening game of the season.

**Gould 60, Kents Hill 76; Dec. 6**—Gould junior forward Joe Johnson of Roxbury, Mass. led the Gould attack with 27 points and freshman Jeff Fortunato, also of Roxbury, chipped in 16 points.

## High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

**Telstar 46, Madison 32; Dec. 10**—Telstar scorers: Joel Putnam (13); Dan Vaughn (12); Elek Pew (8); Alex Gundersen

(6). "Joel Putnam led a balanced Rebel attack as the JVs opened their regular season with a win at Madison. Dan Vaughn hauled down 14 rebounds to lead the Rebels." —coach David Berry

## High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

**Georges Valley 50, Telstar 45; Dec. 10**—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis (16); Emma Davis (5); Josie Reiss (17); Esther Pew (3); Vicki Crockett-Rice (2); Brianna Douglass (2). Davis, Davis and Reiss each had a three-pointer.

**Gould 61, Elan School 23; Dec. 10**—Gould junior forward Seana Siekman of Bethel led Gould with 14 points, while senior Chelsea O'Brien of Freeport added 10 and junior Katie Smith of Hanover had nine. Guards Michaela Cummings, a junior from Bethel, and sophomore Stephanie Savage of Bethel each contributed eight. Notable defensive players include junior Kate Roberti of Bethel and Stephanie Savage and Kate Smith.

**Madison 63, Telstar 45; Dec. 7**—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis (16); Emma Davis (7); Josie Reiss (12); Esther Pew (4); Vicki Crockett-Rice (2); Brianna Douglass (4). Bailey Davis had two three-pointers and Emma Davis one.

**Gould 40, Greater Portland Christian School 23; Dec. 7**—Senior Chelsea O'Brien of Freeport finished with 18 points and junior Seana Siekman of Bethel finished with nine. Both

dominated inside play for the Huskies, leading the team to an opening game win. Michaela Cummings, a junior from Bethel finished with 11 points, including a three-point play in the fourth quarter.

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## TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

**Jay 57, Telstar 52; Dec. 5**—Telstar's Corey Howard led the way with 26 points, while Danny Whitney had 16. Casey Thornton improved as the game went on and scored six fourth quarter points.

**Mt. Valley 55, Telstar 27; Dec. 10**—Telstar lost to a much faster Mt. Valley team. The scoring was very even for the Rebels, with Corey Howard scoring six, Danny Whitney five, Casey Thornton and Drew Wilson four each.

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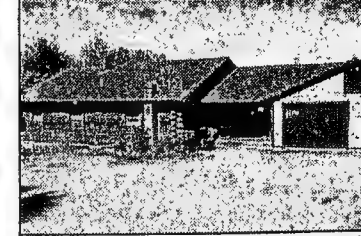
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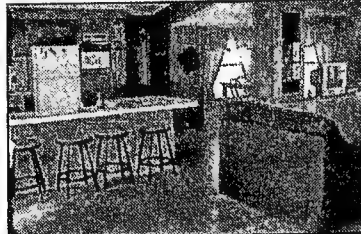
Well maintained 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Rumford Center Cape, situated on a nice lot, has much to offer with a convenient location, recent improvements and scenic views. Comprised of over 1,900 square feet of finished living space, the home features a large kitchen, large dining room, large living room with fireplace, first floor bedroom, wonderful three season porch, 3 second floor BRs and attached one car garage. \$159,900



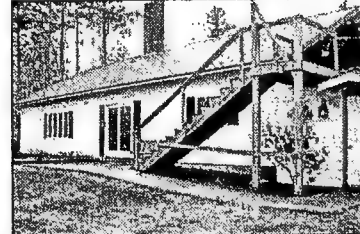
A private hilltop locale overlooking the mountains is the setting for this authentic 3 BR log cabin. The home boasts a warm interior w/beautifully exposed beams, U-shaped kitchen, sunny dining area, spacious living room w/cozy woodstove and many windows to admire the gorgeous evening sunsets. Attached 2 car garage, detached 1 1/2 story heated workshop, central vac, convenient circular drive and landscaped with perennial beds, flowering shrubs, fruit trees, and lovely farm pond. \$225,000



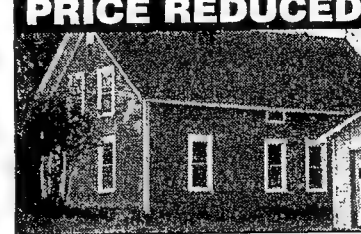
Newly Constructed Contemporary chalet within minutes of world class skiing & golf combines the comforts & amenities of a finer home yet offers the privacy and feel of a rural mountain retreat. 4 BRs, 3 baths, designer kitchen w/cherry cabinetry, rich wood floors, 1st floor laundry, two master suites, gas fireplace, large deck & full, unfinished daylight basement for expansion. Priced below appraised value at \$305,700!



Don't be fooled by appearances! This very affordable 2 BR/2 Bath mobile home with addition offers over 1100 square feet of living space and is in move-in condition. Situated on a 1.7 acre elevated lot between Rumford and Bethel, the property has a nice yard and seasonal views of the Androscoggin River. New roofing, brand new wood laminate flooring, new appliances including a washer and dryer and comes complete with all new furniture from Stanley's. A Great Buy @ \$79,900



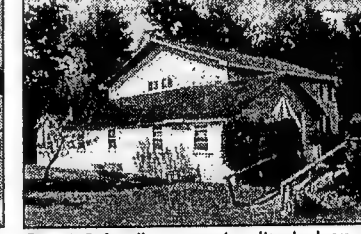
Along the banks of the Androscoggin on 25+/- private acres with beautiful mountain & river views find this unique 3BR ranch style dwelling which has been specially constructed to ensure easy expansion of a 2nd level. Walk, bike, snowshoe, snowmobile, cross country ski & more along your own intertwined trail network, sure to please any outdoor enthusiast. So close to Bethel Village & only 10 minutes to Sunday River! \$275,000



Only 10 minutes to Sunday River and walking distance to Bethel Village, find this charming New Englander with recent renovations. Spacious living/dining area, new kitchen, first floor laundry, 4 BRs, original wood floors, 2 baths, large yard, 2 car garage and sunroom kitchen which could be converted to finished living space, a customized ski storage area, hot tub room, sauna...or one of many other endless possibilities! \$175,000



Energy efficient home on a beautiful landscaped 2+/- acre parcel bordered by stone walls offers itself in immaculate condition with two spacious living levels featuring wonderful wood floors and plentiful South facing windows allowing the light and views to filter in. 3 BRs, attached 2 car garage, rear deck, large shed/workshop, paved drive & beautiful berry bushes are a bonus! You won't be disappointed. \$185,000



Great 3 family property situated on an acre with a good rental history offers a one bedroom, a two bedroom and a four bedroom unit. Lovely yard with apple trees and many improvements including updated kitchens and baths, new roof and vinyl siding. Could be converted back to a single family home. \$168,000

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**REDUCED!**  
Emerson Road, Norway: This new 3BR, 2.5 bath colonial home is on a quiet, rural dead-end road, yet convenient to downtown shopping & restaurants. Wonderful spacious 1900 sq. ft. floorplan including a beautiful living room fireplace, spacious eat in kitchen w/lots of cabinet storage space and a master suite with jetted soaking tub & separate shower. Lots of outdoor yard space on this 2.5 acres, including access to snowmobile trails & an extra-large deck for entertaining. \$199,900



Birch Woods, Bethel: Under \$200,000! This 3BR, 2.5 bath colonial home is on a quiet, rural dead-end road, yet convenient to downtown shopping & restaurants. Wonderful spacious 1900 sq. ft. floorplan including a beautiful living room fireplace, spacious eat in kitchen w/lots of cabinet storage space and a master suite with jetted soaking tub & separate shower. Lots of outdoor yard space on this 2.5 acres, including access to snowmobile trails & an extra-large deck for entertaining. \$199,900



**REDUCED!**  
Intervalle Rd, Bethel: Beautiful New England farm-style home in a Bethel location that just can't be beat! Country style, not too far from the river, yet only one short mile from downtown Bethel restaurants & shopping! Sunday River Resort is only 10 minutes away. 4BR's, 2 baths, restored wood floors throughout, separate dining room, enclosed front porch, 2-car garage, nice grounds & backyard. Good rental history makes this a fantastic buy! \$171,000



West Summit Rd, Bryant Pond: Sit on the large wrap-around deck of this newer Summit Hill chalet and enjoy the view & night lights of Mt. Abram Skiway! With cathedral ceilings, an open concept kitchen/dining/living area, double sliders to the deck, low of glass, wood floors, wide hallways & doors, and the four-season room, this 3BR, 1.75 bath home is definitely worth a look. Located in a quiet 1.78 acre wooded spot, yet convenient to the main route to Bethel & Sunday River Resort. \$192,000



Maple St, Bryant Pond: Tuxedo New England farmhouse that's gone through an extensive & fabulous renovation! Stunning brand new oversized kitchen w/cathedral ceilings, adjoining family room w/original farm beams, formal dining room with ceiling, gleaming wood floors w/wide-plank oak, 4BR's, 1.5 baths & separate garage. Private town location, yet within walking distance to large stores, dining, & shopping. Only five minutes to Mt. Abram Skiway & 15 minutes to downtown Bethel & Sunday River. Make an appointment to see the beautiful master of this house! \$209,900



Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: A rare listing for a desirable 2 acre building lot on Summit Hill. This is a great neighborhood of fine homes and the next one could be yours. Access to snowmobile trails, within walking distance to town, and there's quick access to the main road with lakes and ski areas only a few minutes away. Possible owner financing! \$54,900



East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom Oxford mobile home with addition, on a cement slab, in a beautiful 1.3 acre setting! Flower beds, lovely lawn, garden area, deck and nice 2-car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Very convenient location not far from town and area recreation. \$107,000



Flaherty Lane, Greenwood: Just completed! Aylsh primary or seasonal new home that's 3 short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Floors are gorgeous wood and tile, gas fireplace, open great room concept, new stainless appliances, kitchen w/2 BR's, 2 baths, mudroom, nice large backyard, front deck & more! This location is only nine miles from resort skiing & championship golf. \$199,900



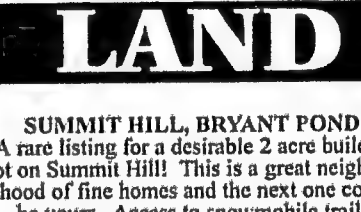
Farmers Hill Rd, Andover: Words describing this camp are: adorable, meticulously maintained, neat-as-a-pin, homey, country kitchen, comfortable & relaxing. Well lit & warm, w/old windows, brick hearth w/woodstove, clawfoot tub w/shower, screened porch and FVR. NEEDED! Almost 2 acres with an additional 5 acres available. This one sparkles and you MUST see it to appreciate the value! \$125,000



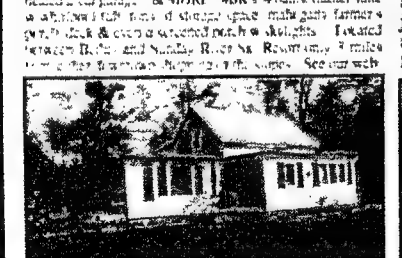
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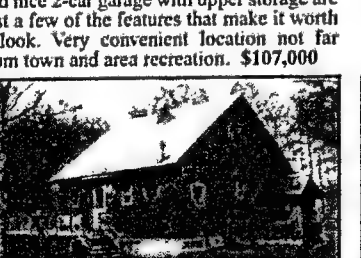
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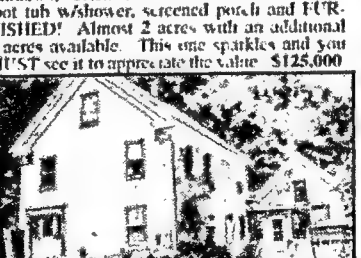
Railroad St, Bryant Pond: Town starter home, in a great location & very close to downtown. 3BR, 2.5 bath colonial home is on a quiet, rural dead-end road, yet convenient to downtown shopping & restaurants. Wonderful spacious 1900 sq. ft. floorplan including a beautiful living room fireplace, spacious eat in kitchen w/lots of cabinet storage space and a master suite with jetted soaking tub & separate shower. Lots of outdoor yard space on this 2.5 acres, including access to snowmobile trails & an extra-large deck for entertaining. \$199,900



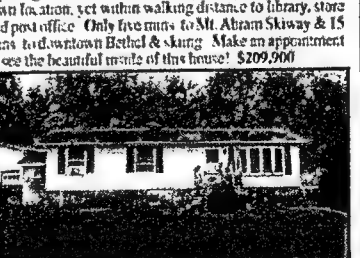
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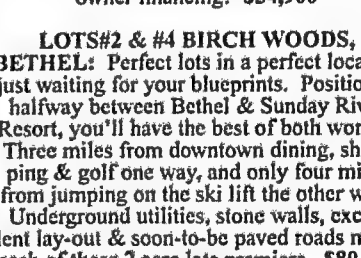
Gore Road, Woodstock: Sunny & cheerful newer 3BR, 2 bath home on a serene & pretty 11+ acre setting, complete with rolling hills & nice ridge views. Expansive w/4th bedroom, 4th bathroom, 4th kitchen, 4th living room, 4th dining room, 4th sunroom, 4th porch, 4th deck, 4th garage, 4th shed, 4th driveway, 4th fence, 4th lawn, 4th trees, 4th flowers, 4th shrubs, 4th grass, 4th soil, 4th air, 4th water, 4th sun, 4th moon, 4th stars, 4th everything! \$174,900



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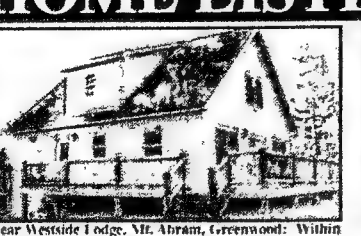


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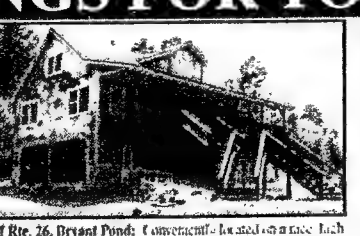
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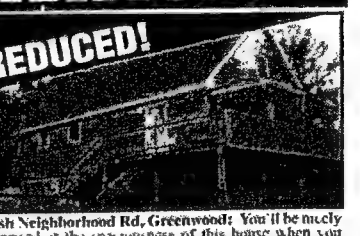
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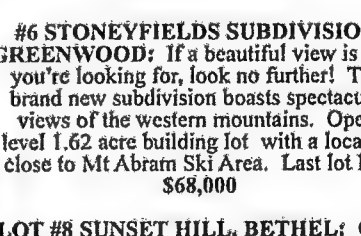
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Paradise Rd, Bethel: Nestled in a beautiful setting, this 3BR, 2.5 bath colonial home is on a quiet, rural dead-end road, yet convenient to downtown shopping & restaurants. Wonderful spacious 1900 sq. ft. floorplan including a beautiful living room fireplace, spacious eat in kitchen w/lots of cabinet storage space and a master suite with jetted soaking tub & separate shower. Lots of outdoor yard space on this 2.5 acres, including access to snowmobile trails & an extra-large deck for entertaining. \$199,900



Irish Neighborhood Rd, Greenwood: You'll be truly surprised at the spaciousness of this home when you walk through the door of this 4BR, 3 full bath log-sided chalet. New kitchen, 5th BR, 15' x 15' open floor plan, wrap-around covered deck & three finished floors of living space. It's only 1.5 acres in a quiet, wooded area only 2 minutes from downtown Bethel for shopping, dining & golf. Sunday River Resort is only minutes away! Call for an appointment to see this home! \$189,900



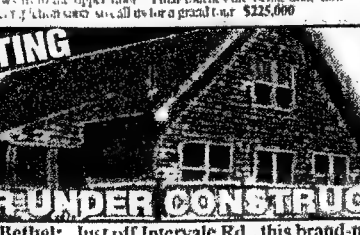
LOT#8 SUNSET HILL, BETHEL: Only moments to Bethel village, this prime lot is in a great location at the top of Sunset Hill on the cul-de-sac. Level and wooded for privacy, the 4BR septic design has already been done and is waiting for your house plans. Only 2 minutes to Bethel and 10 minutes to Sunday River—what could be better than that? Give us a call. \$59,900



Bear Lane, Greenwood: Ski In / Ski Out from this spectacular & spacious new log-sided home on the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway! Three finished floors of gleaming wood with plenty of space for family & guests. Remodeled kitchen, stone fireplace, wrap-around deck, 3BR's, 2 baths, gorgeous views of kitchen, downstairs family room, two entry mudrooms and a large wrap-around deck. All this on 2.46 acres adjacent to the ski deck, in one of Greenwood's most prestigious neighborhoods. Lakes are just down the road and Sunday River Resort is only 15 minutes away! \$364,000



14 Haley Lane, Bethel: Just off Intervalle Rd, this brand-new log-sided chalet is less than 3 short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Natural wood interior, warm kitchen w/wood, new stainless appliances, stone fireplace, open great room, walkout basement, wonderful screened porch & a large log deck are just some of this home's many features—perfect location for the primary or secondary home of your dreams! \$259,900



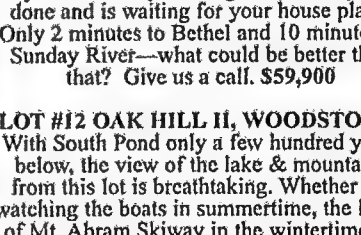
English Woods Drive, Bethel: Looking for a brand new log-sided home w/panoramic, mountain views? This is the one! Handwood & tiled floors, kitchen w/ceramic tile, new stainless appliances, surround sound, fieldstone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, screened porch, walkout basement and gorgeous mountain views from the large glass front windows & deck that you will just love. Large 2 acre lot, on a quiet cul-de-sac in a pretty, new pine-studded subdivision off the Intervalle Rd. Easy ten miles to Bethel & Sunday River Resort & also nearby are river & lake recreation and the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway. \$269,900



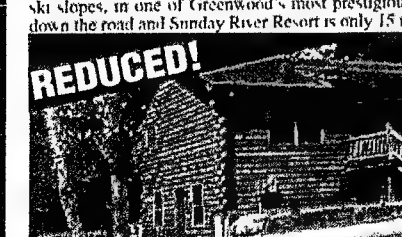
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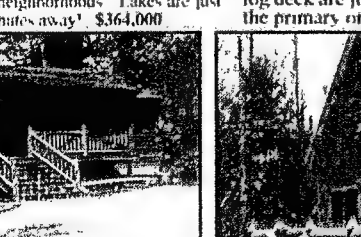
LOT#12 OAK HILL II, WOODSTOCK: With South Pond only a few hundred yards below, the view of the lake & mountains from this lot is breathtaking. Whether it's watching the boats in summertime, the lights of Mt. Abram Skiway in the wintertime, or the glorious mountain colors in the fall, this 1.4 acre lot is spectacular. Gorgeous westerly sunsets are an added bonus! \$89,900



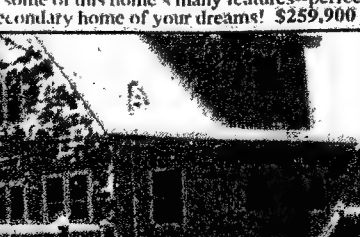
Ledge Circle, West Bethel: Brand-new with VIEWS!! 2000 square foot log-sided home with exterior hand-carved accents that make it one-of-a-kind. Beautiful, expansive pine ceilings with open living concept, gas fireplace, hand-crafted cabinets, 4BR's, 2.5 baths, main floor—and everything brand-new waiting for its first owner! Excellent views of ridges & mtns, and located just off the Flat Road, just a few miles from downtown Bethel & Sunday River Resort. Fantastic price for this new log house! \$209,000



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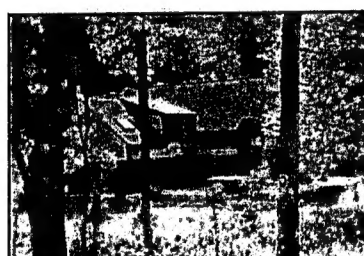
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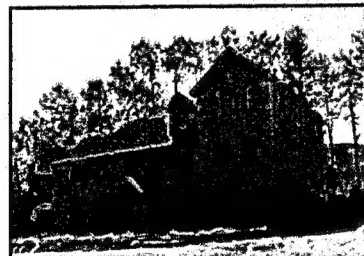
**Evergreen Lane, Newry:** This 5-br/4.5-bath home in the exclusive neighborhood of The Colony features 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and gourmet kitchen. Sold fully furnished - featuring 2-car garage, privileged parking at South Ridge, and private road straight to the lodge. \$749,000



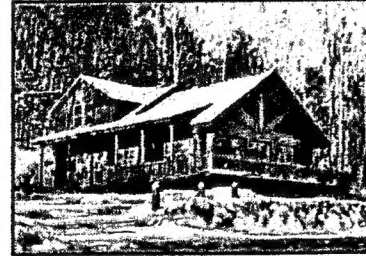
**44 Douglas Road, Newry:** 6-bedroom, 5 1/2-bath is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub, screened porch, wood fireplace, game room with loft, 1st floor master suite, 2-bedroom lockout apartment and much more. \$1,200,000



**20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen:** This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3760 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2-bay garage. \$899,000



**10 Timberline Drive, Newry:** A short walk from South Ridge Lodge! This 4,300+ square-foot, gracious mountain home has special features that include two stone hearths, designer kitchen, and vaulted wood beamed ceilings. Builder will finish interior to suit. \$925,000



**4 Franklin Rd, Newry:** Spectacular 3-br/2.5 bath authentic log home 2 miles from Sunday River. Upscale furnishings include antique pine floors, tile and granite kitchen/baths, custom cabinets, hot tub, den/loft, deck and first-floor master. \$519,900



**31 Riverwood Drive, Newry:** This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000



**411 Sunday River Rd, Newry:** Spacious 4-br/3.5-bath farmhouse located 1 mile from Sunday River. Situated on 1 acre with a small apple orchard, this home features an attached 2-car garage and an attached, private-entry apartment. The apartment has a spacious kitchen/living area combination and 1br - great for rental income. \$369,000



**Moody Mountain Road, Woodstock:** Enjoy the sunsets with westerly views of the Presidentials from this scenic home. Featuring 4 bdrms., 3.5 baths, an attached 2 car garage, walk out basement and upscale finishes throughout. This soon to be built home also offers abundant recreation activities nearby. \$599,000



**23 Pleasant St, Greenwood:** Renovated 3-BR/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$235,000

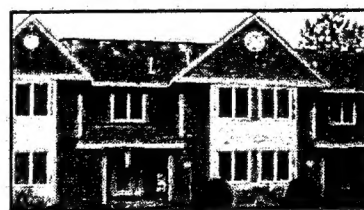
## THE PINES AT SUNDAY RIVER

Two-level town houses, featuring three bedrooms and 2.5 baths are located just over one mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start in the low \$300,000 range

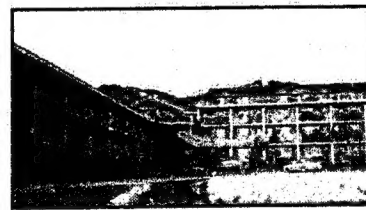
## Hanover Pines

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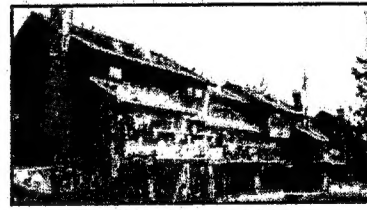
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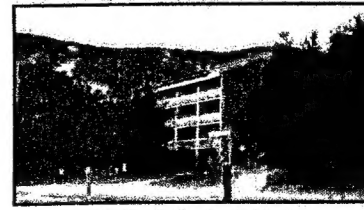
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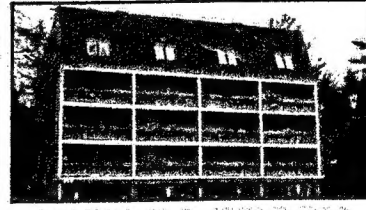
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**Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66:** Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on culdesac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. \$199,000

**Powder Ridge, Lot 90, Newry:** 1.15+/- acre lot located in the exclusive Powder Ridge Subdivision near Sunday River Ski Resort and provides a great location for a year round vacation home just minutes from New England's greatest skiing and golf. \$83,500.

**Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry:** Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. \$94,900

**11 Keystone Drive, Newry:** 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. \$74,900

**Birch Woods, Lot 24, Bethel:** Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mountain views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

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**MOUNTAIN RETREAT**  
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**SOLD!**

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Privately situated home located in Rumford with beautiful mountain views and perennial gardens. Large deck, farm pond, close to snowmobile trails. \$325,000

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**HOWARD POND CAMP**  
Quaint 2 bedroom camp, furnished, on Howard pond with 100' of water frontage. Screened in porch overlooks lawn and dock. Full daylight basement unfinished. \$339,000

**MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME**  
Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,350,000

**SUBDIVISIONS**

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALLE • BETHEL  
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES  
\$72,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN, INTERVALLE ROAD • BETHEL  
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.25-5.5 ACRES  
\$34,900-\$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES • NEWRY  
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.30-1.70 ACRES  
\$60,000-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH RD • BETHEL  
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES  
\$72,000-\$80,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS  
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES  
\$155,000-\$279,000

POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY  
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.09-3.23 ACRES  
\$90,000-\$115,000

HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK  
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.13-3.25 ACRES  
\$28,000-\$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING • MASON TOWNSHIP  
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00-12.70 ACRES  
\$49,000 EACH

WHEELER'S ACRES • BETHEL  
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00-12.70 ACRES  
\$69,500-\$98,500

MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES • BETHEL  
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\$32,000-\$49,000

PARADISE PINES • BETHEL  
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • \$69,000 EACH  
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**LAND**

Douglas Rd: 45.5 acres.....\$499,000  
Sunday River Road: 7 acres.....\$495,000  
Route 2: 25 acres.....\$495,000  
Crystal Lake: 1.33 acres.....PENDING  
Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres.....\$249,000  
Intervalle Rd: 2.85 acres.....\$225,000  
Mt. Washington Views: 40+ acres.....\$143,500  
Privacy & Views • Paradise Rd: 2.47 acres.....\$142,800  
Mountain Valley Subdivision: 1.47 acres.....\$139,500  
Red House Farm Village: 0.6 acres.....\$122,000  
Albany: 42.95 acres.....\$100,000  
Mountain View Rd Newry 7.9 acres cul de sac.....\$99,000  
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres.....\$98,000  
Sunday River Rd, passing well & septic. 1 acre.....\$95,000  
Will View Subdivision: 1.8 acres BEST LOT!.....\$84,800  
In town building lot on Paradise: 10 acres.....\$80,000  
Premier Taylor Woods Paradise Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$79,500  
River Valley Acres: 90 acres.....\$69,000  
Near North Pond: 93 acres.....\$68,000  
Bird Hill Road: 2.64 acres.....\$57,000  
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$50,000  
Intervalle Road: 1.6 acres.....\$48,000  
Rocky Road, Woodstock: 5.6 acres.....\$39,900  
Nice Building Lot Close to Village: 8 acres.....\$39,900  
Brook Drive: 8.6 to 2.17 acres.....\$32,000  
Intervalle Road: 47 acres.....PENDING  
Beautiful Open Lot: 2.54+ acres.....SOLD  
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**WELL APPOINTED CAPE**  
Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. Priced to sell! \$319,000

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**COZY UPDATED NEW ENGLANDER**  
Minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resorts, this updated New Englander sits on a lovely lot with views of the Presidential Mountains. Lots of improvements and original charm including pine floors and a clawfoot tub. A must see! \$179,000

**VERY APPEALING LOG HOME**  
Very appealing Moose Creek log home privately situated on RT. 5 with beautiful mountain views. Beautiful stone chimney, wrap around deck, unfinished daylight walkout basement. \$225,000

**PARTIALLY FINISHED CHALET**  
Classic Maine Camp needs finish work. Partially finished chalet, has well and septic, framing and some interior work done. Nice location with babbling brook close to Bethel and Sunday River. Priced to sell \$89,000

**WELL MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOM HOME**  
Well maintained, affordably priced 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home close to town on Paradise Road. This energy efficient home has a nice open floor plan w/ a spacious 2 car garage below. A great spot for your primary or second home. \$225,000

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**CONDOS**

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C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished.....\$134,500  
WHITE CAP 1 bedroom on River Run Trail Sleeps 6 Priced to sell.....\$135,000  
RIVERBEND Fully furnished, minutes from the lifts, 1 bdrm/1 bath.....\$135,000  
#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished.....\$118,000  
#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished.....\$113,000

**LOCKE MOUNTAIN END UNIT**, 4 bedrooms, 4 bath, fully furnished.....\$679,000  
**LOCKE MOUNTAIN** Trailside townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fully furnished.....SOLD!  
**MOUNTAIN VISTA**: 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium.....\$329,000  
**SOUTH RIDGE**: 2 bedroom ski in/ski out townhouse.....PENDING!  
**MILL HILL CONDOS**: Great in-town location! 3 bedroom.....SOLD!  
**309 NORTH PEAK II**: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished.....\$210,000  
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**1B EDEN RIDGE**: 2 bedroom/1 bath townhouse. Great views.....\$185,000  
**MERRILL BROOK** 1 bedroom.....\$164,900

**GRACIOUS HOME W/FRONTAGE ON PLEASANT RIVER**  
Gracious home with frontage on the Pleasant River offers a rural landscape on 4.75+ acres. Open floor plan with master suite on the first floor. Screened in porch, 2 car garage and outbuilding. Established perennial gardens, rhubarb and asparagus beds. \$359,000

**BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE**  
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**SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES**  
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W-116	1 BR	SOLD
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#33-A	2 BR	\$154,900
#36-B	2 BR	\$189,900
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261	Studio	\$13,500
324/327	2 BR	\$19,000
221	Studio	\$25,000
253/233	2 BR	\$27,900
137	1 BR	\$28,000
120/122	2 BR	\$31,000
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368	1 BR	\$32,500
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**7 COOMBS VILLAGE RD., BETHEL \$264,900**

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- Recent Improvements In Basement & Mudroom
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**NEW LISTING!**

**41 WEST WOODS RD., BETHEL \$179,800**

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- 5.0 +/- Acre Lot
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**Lot 26 1.40 Acres \$69,900**  
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**Lot 28 1.59 Acres \$74,900**  
**Lot 29 1.04 Acres \$74,900**  
**Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900**  
**Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900**  
**Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900**  
**Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900**  
**Lot 34 1.04 Acres \$74,900**

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**5 DEER RUN RD., NEWRY \$309,000**

- 4 Bedroom/2 1/2 Bath Cape
- Great Location Near Sunday River
- Professionally Landscaped
- Attached Garage/Paved Driveway
- Sunny, Open Interior

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**45 PINE BLUFF RD., BETHEL \$339,000**

- Oversized Lot- 6.8 +/- Acres
- Superb Construction
- Expansive Views
- 3 Bedroom/1 1/2 Bath
- Daylight Basement

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

**SOUTH MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK \$43,000**

- 5.8 +/- Acres
- 628' Frontage On Rt. 26
- Nicely Elevated Parcel
- Rough Driveway
- Scenic Views

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**99 MAIN ST., BETHEL \$280,000**

- Prime Bethel Commercial Bldg.
- Visible & Attractive Storefront
- Space For 3 Tenants
- Over 4000 SF On 2 Levels
- Attractively Renovated

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**53 MAYVILLE RD., BETHEL \$299,000**

- 1905 SE Of Retail Space
- 3 Bedroom Apartment
- 90 Feet Of Prime Road Frontage
- Handicapped Accessible
- .47 +/- Acre Lot

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**108 PARADISE RD., BETHEL \$395,000**

- Custom Built Paradise Rd. Home
- 3 Car Garage/Professionally Landscaped
- Large 3 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Quality Materials/Ideal Floor Plan
- Highlights Include Kitchen And Master Suite

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

**14 W. BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL \$175,000**

- Prime Location
- 6.5 +/- Acres
- Commercial Potential
- Views of Western Mtns
- Original & Unique Features

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**16 FOLLAMSBEE RD., NEWRY \$369,900**

- Newly Constructed Home
- 1 Mile To Base Lodges
- 3 Bedrooms/2 1/2 Baths
- Fireplace, Cathedral Ceilings
- Wrap Around Farmers Porch

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**13 MAIN ST., CANTON \$159,900**

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- Excellent Investment

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**1 MORSE HILL RD., WEST PARIS \$119,000**

- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- 2.4 +/- Acres
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**FARMERS HILL RD., E. ANDOVER \$239,900**

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**LAND**

**LOT 14 EAGLES NEST +/- 5 +/- Acres \$32,000**  
**LOT #2 RIDGE RD., BETHEL**  
 +/- 1.46 +/- Acres \$73,000

**SOUTH MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK**  
 +/- 5.8 +/- Acres \$43,000

**WILLARD ST +/- 1.27 +/- Acres \$49,900**  
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**BEAR RIVER RD., +/- 32 +/- Acres \$95,000**  
**35 WILSON'S RIPPES TRAIL**  
 +/- 2.15 +/- Acres \$110,000

**GRAND BROOK PRESERVE +/- 3 +/- Acres \$121,000**  
**MAIN CAMP ROAD +/- 2.00 +/- Acres \$155,000**  
**TYLER STREET +/- 1.5 +/- Acres \$89,000**  
**SUNSET ROCK +/- 2.3 +/- Acres \$459,000**

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**BOB'S WAY, BETHEL +/- 2.12 +/- Acres \$35,000**  
**MASON STREET +/- 1.1 +/- Acres \$178,000**  
**INTERVALE RD., +/- 4.32 +/- Acres \$149,000**  
**LOT #7 HIDE A WAY LAKE BETHEL**  
 +/- 1.19 +/- Acres \$69,900

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**AZTEC ST. MEXICO +/- 7.0 +/- Acres \$19,500**  
**ESTES RD. WOODSTOCK +/- 7.2 +/- Acres \$59,500**  
**RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD. WOODSTOCK**  
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## Obituaries

### ROBERT A. DAVIS

Robert A. Davis, 70, of Billings Hill Road, Bryant Pond, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Dec. 9, 2007, at his home, the same home he was born in, surrounded by his family.

He was born on June 29, 1937, the son of Edgar and Lettie (Jordan) Davis. Robert was educated in local schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in the Class of 1956. He married Norma Stevens on Aug. 22, 1959. He worked as a mill worker most of his life but farming was his real love.

One of his many legacies is that he taught all of his children and grandchildren to drive tractor on a 1955 Farmall Cub tractor, which they still own. He loved his family very much and always had a great sense of humor.

Robert was a member of the Pinhook Meeting House Society, was a long-time member and deacon at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church where he taught Jr. High Sunday school for many years and was a member of the Woodstock/Greenwood Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Norma Davis of Bryant Pond; two sons Paul McInnis of Norway and Percy McInnis and his wife Robyn of Bryant Pond; two daughters Carol Davis of Bryant Pond and Christine Lindsey and her husband Kenneth of Bryant Pond; one brother, Philip Davis and his wife Son-

ja of Bryant Pond; five granddaughters, Amanda, Crystal, Michelle, Alyson and Kara; six great-grandsons Lucas, Noah, Elijah, Caleb, Kyle and Bradley, one great-granddaughter Jasmin, a second great-granddaughter, Grace, who is due in February 2008; a nephew and several nieces. He was predeceased by his brother, Lloyd Davis; and sister, Emma Billings.

Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Friday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Larry Hodgkins officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Building Fund, 112 Church Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219. Online condolences may be left at [www.andrewsgreenleafuneralhomes.com](http://www.andrewsgreenleafuneralhomes.com).

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who came and made my party such a happy and enjoyable event. Thanks for the cards, gifts, and flowers. Thanks especially to my children and grandchildren: Byron and Donna, Tim and Cory, Jaime and Carl, Katie and Kyle, Jeremy and Michelle, and to Yvonne Jellison for keeping me busy.

Thanks again,  
Buzzy Lapham

## Births

David Farnum Jr. and Miranda Crockett of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Reagan Dawn Farnum, born on Oct. 24, 2007 at Rumford Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.

Reagan Dawn joins her siblings, Hailey and Cadence.

Grandparents are David and Debbie Farnum of Bryant Pond, Clyde Crockett of Bethel, and Carol Crockett of Bethel.

Great-grandparents are Clayton and Lola Crockett of Bethel, Grace Farnum of Bryant Pond, Elizabeth Gilbert of West Bethel and Tag and Kat Taylor of Peru.

Katrina Wiles and Edward Herrmann of Paris are pleased to announce the birth of a baby girl, Kathryn Elizabeth, born on Nov. 5, 2007, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Lynn and Randy Wiles of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Kathy and Edward Herrmann of Salisbury, Md.

Amber and Joseph Hallstrom of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Joseph Nelson Hallstrom IV, born on Dec. 4, 2007, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are

Gary Stanley, and the late Lori Carter, of Raymond, formerly of Naples.

Paternal grandparents are Kathy Beardsley, and the late Joseph N. Hallstrom, Jr., of West Paris, formerly of Portland.

Tina and Dempsey Hernandez of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ezekiel Chazaq Hernandez, born Dec. 5, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Michel and Christine Pelletier of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Felicitia and Filiberto Frescos of Framingham, MA. Ezekiel joins a brother, Mikael Li Hernandez, age 2 1/2.

Emily and Michael Lacasse are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy, Benjamin Asher Lacasse, on November 29, 2007, in Charlottesville, Va., weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces. His very proud older brothers are Joshua and Matthew.

Grandparents are Judy and Harry Morton of Green Bank, W. Va., maternal grandparents Marilyn and George Estrada of West Paris, and paternal grandmother Bobby Jo Dyer, also of Charlottesville, Va.

## Weddings



### Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Cronin

Elaine and Jeffery Hutchins of Gilead are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Misty Lynn Hutchins, to Andrew Joseph Cronin, son of Elizabeth and Joseph Cronin of Melbourne, Australia. The intimate ceremony took place in Maine this fall on the Bethel Common, followed by a dinner reception at the Gideon Hastings House. Sixty close friends and family attended the festivities from as far away as Australia, South Africa and the United Kingdom. Justice of the Peace Robin Gunderson presided over the double-ring ceremony and Bryanna Gray Thompson played the violin.

Janet Black of Designs coordinated the interior decorating and flowers for the event. The bride wore a tailor-made 1950's-inspired ivory, vintage dress with matching hairpiece, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Maid of honor was the sister of the bride, Shilo Hutchins, and best man was the best "mate" of the groom, Andrew Comer.

The couple resides in Melbourne, Australia, where the groom is a director at a global accounting firm and the bride is a sales manager for a global credit card company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronin send greetings from "down under" to all their friends and family in the U.S. and are thrilled to announce they are expecting their first baby in April 2008.

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